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Ralph Allen School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the process for awarding grades this year it is important that students understand their current performance. Further advice from the awarding bodies is to be cautious on current grades and allow for progress. The grades are based on previous evidence to date but allow for improvement with continued hard work. Today students have been given their current grades in tutor time allowing teachers to discuss the grades and answer any questions about the process. Students have also filled out a proforma today on how they feel so we can follow up on potential concerns.

The grades will now also be uploaded onto Insight.

All students have been given supportive materials and a content list to support in revision. This content has been reduced to take the lockdown situations into account and to support students. There is still plenty of time left to support students and we do not want to create extra pressure surrounding grades. Students should concentrate on what they need to do to secure or improve their grades.

Please let your child's tutor know if you are concerned about the mental wellbeing of your son or daughter during these final few months.

We hope they will also have time in term 5 to enjoy being together at school and we hope to create opportunities for them to also celebrate the teamwork, personal achievements and learning which is not directly recognised in their grades.

We are privileged to work with an awesome group of young people.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Greenhough'.

Andy Greenhough
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