

Dear Parent/Carer,

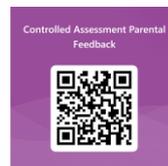
Re: Year 11 Controlled assessment weeks

Over the past two weeks students at Plympton Academy have been undertaking controlled assessments in school and we are incredibly proud of how well they have approached them. Their dedication to these assessments and their determination to do well was inspiring and the work that was created was to a fantastic to see. Initial feedback from our teachers indicates that the students have performed very well and have used the technology and the time with specialists to their full advantage.

The next step for these assessments is for them to be marked by our staff before being sent to the exam boards where they will moderate these marks. Your child's teachers will not know any grades, only the students' scores because the exam board will set grades for the components after they have completed the moderation of all the assessments across the country.

If needed, a small portion of the students in each subject could be asked to complete further assignments prior to the submission. In this case the head of department for the relevant subject will be in contact to explain each step for the additional assignment.

To assist us in reflecting and improving on the process around controlled assessments, we have created a form that will help me the Academy to improve the experience in the future. We would greatly appreciate you spending a few minutes completed the form which can be accessed either by the QR code or link shown below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/TuJbrZSYFr>

Mr Moore and I will be rewarding the students for their focus, determination and stamina through these assessments via the Class Charts platform. However, we wanted to extend our gratitude to you as well for the support that you have given by ensuring that the students in the preparation of the assessment, and the encouragement to continue to work as hard throughout the whole period.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do contact us either through our emails (please find details below), or by contacting the main office at school.

Kind regards,

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