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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a GCSE certificates event for our existing Year 12 students on Wednesday 6th January during their Period 5 session slot. As you might be aware, we would normally host an evening event, however in order to provide a celebration whilst also minimising the risk of Covid 19 transmission we will host this in school time and we will not be inviting parents onto site. Their normal period 5 session will be suspended, and replaced with this celebration.

During the event, students will be split into their tutor groups and attend a 30 minute session in the Main Hall where they will collect their certificates whilst also celebrating their successes with their previous Head of Year 11, Mr Jim Strachan. We will also take the opportunity to take photographs of the students celebrating their successes as part of our future Yearbook planning.

12 TBU should make their way to the main hall for 13:40 on 6th January

12 NCL should make their way to the main hall for 14:10 on 6th January

When students are not participating in the main hall event, they can make use of the study room facilities.

We ask that students arrive at the Academy on the 6th wearing smart dress to mark the occasion. For students who have joined us from other institutions we still invite them to join this celebration, although they will need to ensure they collect their certificates from their institution when relevant.

As a reminder, the exam certificates are the formal confirmation of examination grades. These are often required when taking on new forms of employment, or applying to Higher Education. We suggest that students keep these in a safe place as they can be very expensive to replace. Similarly, we are unable to store exam certificates on our site for more than a period of 12 months, therefore if students do not collect their certificates they may need to contact the boards directly after this time.

Whilst this is not the usual approach to our celebration, we hope that it provides the opportunity for students to celebrate their successes in style.

Yours faithfully

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