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YEAR 10 EXAMINATION RESULTS DAY 2021 - THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the changes to the awarding of grades this year, GCSE Religious Studies and English Literature results are being published on **Thursday 12th August**. As in previous years we will email all Year 10 students their results to their Plympton Academy email address by 9:30 am on the morning of the 12th August.

As you are aware, grades this summer were derived from evidence and composed through a rigorous process based upon a student's ability and skills demonstrated through carefully selected tasks, previously completed work, and assessments. The evidence collected was extensive and clearly communicated to students at the start of the process. At the end of the evidence collection stage, students completed a Student Record form to indicate the evidence we used to produce an Evidence Informed Grade (EIG). We have published on our website our Centre Policy which gives a comprehensive explanation of our EIG process. <https://bit.ly/2JKDbBi>

Students have the opportunity to appeal their grade, only if they have evidence and can demonstrate that the selection of evidence, or the process of arriving at a grade was unreasonable or an administrative error has been made. Plympton Academy has determined grades in accordance with the JCQ guidance and has submitted these grades to the relevant awarding organisation. We have undertaken robust internal checks and quality assurance exercises, pre and post submission of the evidence to the awarding bodies.

With all subject appeals, there is a risk that grades can decrease, as well as increase and once an appeal has been submitted and a revised grade awarded, this grade is final, i.e. students cannot revert back to the higher grade if lowered.

We have a comprehensive guide to the appeals process with the deadlines and frequently asked questions on our website. <https://bit.ly/3wokdCE>

If you have any questions regarding the results day or the appeals process, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

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