

Tuesday 16th March 2021

Dear Student,

Please read the following information carefully. It will provide you with high level details regarding your GCSE Foundation Tier Mathematics Centre Determined Grades (CDGs).

As you will be aware the summer 2021 series of examinations has been cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. In their place, we have been instructed to determine your grades based on demonstrated attainment. The judgement will be holistic, and underpinned by sufficient evidence. Consequently, we have taken all the examination board advice into consideration, and as a College we will determine your CDG based on the assessments you have and will complete this academic year. The plans for GCSE Foundation Tier Mathematics is outlined below:

GCSE Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Weighting |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| December Online Mock Examination | 25% |
| Combined Course Homeworks | 15% |
| Unit 2 (Calculator) Easter Open Book Assessment | 30% |
| Unit 1 (Non-calculator) April/May Online Assessments | 30% |

You will have an opportunity to ask your subject lecturer specific questions once your lecturer has fully explained the subject specific assessment plan in lessons.

For your future reference, included below is a link to the communications released to date, to students by Qualifications Wales,

<https://qualificationswales.org/english/awarding-2021/information-for-learners/>

Yours sincerely,

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