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Dear Parents and Students,

Today the IBO released a more detailed statement concerning the awarding of grades to Year 13 students as exams will no longer take place.

You will find on the IB website [www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates](http://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates) a detailed account of what the next step is toward the awarding of exam grades, however the key points are below:

- All schools must submit the coursework for **all** candidates. The IB will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation. A student's results will be calculated using an analysis of the data from previous exam sessions worldwide, as well as the individual school data, subject data as well as comparative data from schools which have already completed uploading requirements and those who have not.
- The IBO intends to release results to universities/institutions and schools as planned on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- With regard to applications to universities, the IBO states that it will inform universities about the process by which the final marks have been awarded and has told universities that "the validity and the reliability of IB assessment protocols" will remain the same. However, the IBO does suggest that students should consult directly with universities to learn about their policies. Universities will be best prepared to support any IB specific queries you might have after that time.
- Students who are unhappy with the final results can follow the normal procedure of making an 'enquiry upon results' request after the release of the results on 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- Students can defer their exams to the November session or re-sit exams in November.

If students are thinking of deferring exams and sitting them in November, please contact me as soon as possible. Information about re-sitting all or some of the IB subjects in November will be given out after July 5<sup>th</sup> when IB exam results are released.

These circumstances are unprecedented but the IBO is taking every action to ensure that the final awarding of grades is as fair as possible. The school will keep you up to date with any further information as soon as it is published. If, however, you would like to discuss any of the above further, please do not hesitate to contact me at [kvarey@campion.edu.gr](mailto:kvarey@campion.edu.gr).

Kind regards,

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