



CAMPION SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Parents,

Thank you for your patience as the spread of the Covid-19 continues to impact on school communities worldwide. Campion has recently received another update from CAIE providing further guidance on the IGCSE exams and the awarding of grades and we wish to share this information with you.

The decision on which grades to award will be made by CAIE in collaboration with individual schools. CAIE has asked all schools to provide grades based on evidence of student's work. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Mock exams
- Coursework (complete or incomplete)
- Assignments
- Classwork
- Class tests

For each subject, Campion will produce a rank order of grades for students taking that subject. CAIE will then apply statistical standardisation to the grades submitted by all schools, before a final grade is arrived at. This will ensure that grades submitted by schools conform to results obtained in previous years and also to global statistics. Please be assured that Campion has a strong track record of high performance in IGCSEs and we would expect similar level of performance from our current Year 11 pupils.

CAIE have informed all schools not to share information to pupils/parents regarding predicted grades or the rank order. Therefore, I ask that you do not request this information from the school or individual teachers as we will not be able to share this with you.

For any pupil who is unhappy with their awarded grades (available to pupils in August), CAIE have announced that there will be an appeals process (exact details still to be published). However, I remind you that pupils have the option of sitting the exam in October-November 2020 or in May-June 2021. Once again, I would like to remind you of Campion's promise that no pupil who wishes to continue to Year 12 at Campion will be disadvantaged by the cancellation of the IGCSE exams.

CAIE has yet to update schools on whether there will be changes to their exam fees. When this is clarified, information will be shared with you. For those families that have not paid the IGCSE exam fees, please hold off until we are updated on exactly what they will be.

Stay safe and take care.

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