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Dear Year 11 Parents,

The school has just received information from Cambridge Assessment International Examinations (CAIE – our IGCSE exam board) that the IGCSE May/June 2020 series of examinations has been cancelled.

CAIE has informed us that grades and certificates will be awarded for each subject in order that students are not disadvantaged by these unprecedented circumstances. CAIE will provide further information by the end of this week on exactly how grades will be allocated. Consequently, if your child is still working on coursework, it is important for them to work towards completing this as soon as possible.

Campion will keep you updated on any developments, including what will happen with IGCSE examination fees that have already paid. It may well be the case that some/all of this money will be kept by CAIE as a processing fee for the awarding of grades. However, any funds returned to Campion will be passed on to you as parents.

I know it must be difficult for our Year 11 students to hear this news having worked so hard in preparation for exams over the past two years. Despite disappointment, I encourage pupils to listen to and follow the advice being given by their subject teachers. If a teacher has not yet finished the syllabus, then pupils will need to continue studying in order to complete the set work.

No doubt many of you are already thinking about the implications for next year – particularly the study of the IB Diploma at Campion. Please rest assured that no pupil who wishes to study for the IB at Campion will be disadvantaged by CAIE's decision. For those pupils who have not yet completed their IB options choices, I encourage you to make those choices by clicking [here](#). Further information about the IB Diploma programme at Campion can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your understanding in these difficult times. Your patience in this situation is valued as we await further developments and information.

Stay safe.

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Exams Officer

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