

March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Your son/daughter has received their Praising Stars report. Year 10 & 11 are the only students in school to receive reports in preparation for the "Teacher Assessed Grades" (TAGs) process.

Praising Star 4 predictions are not the official "Teacher Assessed Grades" but may ultimately be similar to those submitted; additional opportunities to gather evidence and undertake assessments will take place before Praising Stars 5, which we then expect to be very close to the final grades awarded.

In addition there will be an online Parents Evening on 20 April 2021 for Year 10 & 11 focusing on terminating subjects. It will be an opportunity to focus on progress and effort.

It is important at this time for students to remain focused and challenge themselves. Today the JCQ "Joint Council for Qualifications" have released the timeline and details for the Teacher Assessed Grades process - [link](#). We will be explaining this process to students when we return.

We have created our own version of the timeline with our Praising Stars dates timeline below.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we wish the students much success.

Yours faithfully



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