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Dear Parents and Students (years 4-7),

You will have seen the announcement yesterday from the UK's Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Education regarding examinations. As you will appreciate, there will be a time lag between political decisions relating to COVID-19 measures and directions from examination boards such as Pearson, Cambridge, etc. We are in frequent communication with all of the examination boards and are working to ensure that we obtain answers to all of the questions relating to how grades will be awarded this year.

Given this situation, it is essential that students regularly attend their lessons as normal and maintain a routine. These are unprecedented times for all of us and I would ask that you reassure your children and fellow students that decisions about examinations will be made soon and communicated to schools in the coming weeks. All teaching staff are aware of the request to maintain the teaching and learning schedule, in so far as is possible, with 'business as usual' and we expect to see the high levels of attendance as we strive to complete all examination class courses.

Yours faithfully,

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