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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Today, 3 April, Ofqual have issued further guidance on how grades will be calculated for AS, A Level and GCSE qualifications. Details on other qualifications are yet to be announced.

As part of the announcement, Ofqual have issued a letter to students, which I have attached to this email.

In reading the letter, I hope you are reassured that both the College and the government will be doing all they can to ensure that you are not disadvantaged by the cancellation of exams this summer. The update today supports all of the measures that the College have already put in place, and rest assured that teachers are working hard in the background to finalise your predicted grades and the rank ordering that the exams boards now require.

It is important to stress that we will be unable to share any predicted grades/rank ordering that we will be submitting to the exam boards with you prior to the release of official results - this is a government directive. The date for issuing results has not yet been set, but it is likely that it will be earlier than the previously published August date.

Please continue to check your email regularly as the College will be in contact with you throughout the closure period.

If you do have any queries regarding grades or future pathways throughout the College closure, please continue to use our two dedicated emailed addresses [year11support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year11support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) and [year13support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:year13support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to ensure that your email is picked up and dealt with accordingly.

If you would like to read the full announcement from Ofqual, it can be found via this [link](#).

Best wishes

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