



20th May 2021

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Dear Parents of Year 11,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – IGCSE CONFIRMATION

As you are hopefully aware of the recent developments or situation surrounding the IGCSE examinations. I had a conference call yesterday for the affected parents and students, please find the confirmation details below.

Group	Current status	Examination affected
History candidates (and myself)	Home Quarantine Earliest return to campus on the 24 th of May	Thursday 20 th May Chemistry Paper 6 Friday 21 st May Business Studies paper 1 Both these papers cannot be taken
All those not taking History	No change	None - All examinations continue as per the schedule, usual SOPS in place.

The 8 'History' students ONLY

Although you will not be able to take the two papers in Chemistry and Business Studies feature above, as I mentioned in the conference call, you will still be awarded a grade as the Cambridge regulations state :-

5.5.3 Candidate absent from a timetabled component for acceptable reasons

(a) *If a candidate is absent from a component for an acceptable reason we calculate and award an assessed mark for the missing component.*

(b) *In this case the minimum requirements for calculating an assessed grade are that the candidate should:*

- (i) *have covered the whole course*
- (ii) *have completed 50 per cent of the total assessment by component weighting in the relevant exam series*

For Business Studies students the paper 2 (0450/22 - case study) will take place on Wednesday 26 May 2021 in the afternoon session,

For Chemistry students the Multiple Choice paper 2 (0620/22) will take place on Tuesday 08 June 2021 in the afternoon session.

Should there be any updates I will inform parents and students as soon as possible.

May I also take this opportunity to remind everyone to stay safe; and also please remain vigilant to reduce your exposure and avoid increased risk of further cases at home, at school and in your communities.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN P. BIRCH
(Principal)