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Headteacher Mrs K Kerry

Dear Students/Parents

We all know what a strange end of year it has been. The lack of exams, and the future results, are on everyone's mind. Whilst the wait for exams continues, I thought it would be helpful just to confirm how we managing the process at the Manor Academy.

All schools across the country had to follow the same type of process. Teachers and staff in each school are required to look at different elements of an individual pupil and their progress over the subject. This included mock exams, predicted grades, previous measures of progress and attainment and expectations for the final outcome. These results have been quality check both inside the school and by external bodies to try ensure the correct grades are allocated. The results were then sent to the relevant exam boards. All grades will have gone through a process of standardisation. This means that the provisional grades that we sent may have changed. We have been told we cannot discuss the individual grades or details of individual pupil's assessments at this time.

At the moment, no college or school in the country knows the outcome of the exams. When they are released on results day, if there are any reasons why we feel that a student or group of students has not been treated fairly, the centre will have a potential to appeal the outcome. Of course, this will require careful consideration of each set of results.

- Tuesday 10th August 2021 – A level Results day
- Thursday 12th August 2021 – GCSE and VTQ results day

On results day itself, I really hope you are pleased and can understand the outcome. If you have any concerns, please share them with us by emailing our exams officer Mrs Lisa Russell russell@themanor.notts.sch.uk there will be an opportunity to talk matters through, and details of how to proceed if you want a formal review or appeal. Appeals can mean a result stays the same, improves or is reduced. The enclosed link will take you to the appeals process guidance and documentation you will need to fill in if you believe there are grounds for an appeal. <https://www.manor.ttct.co.uk/curriculum/exams/>

As you wait for the results, I want to take the opportunity to wish you all the very best both with the exams and for your future going forward.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Katrina Kerry
Head Teacher