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Dear parent/carer

As you will be aware, schools have been tasked with awarding GCSE and A level grades this year. This is a complicated process by which students will still sit exams. The exams are then going to be marked and moderated by staff, instead of examiners working for exam boards. Staff then will spend a considerable amount of time discussing grades, creating evidence folders and uploading grades.

As all this work has to be completed in a short space of time I have decided to create an additional inset day on Friday 28 May. This means that all students will finish for the half term break on Thursday 27 May and return to school on Monday 7 June.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Alison Downey

Principal

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