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Dear Parents

Public Examinations

On Friday 20th March a limited set of information was posted on the Gov.uk website about plans and arrangements for awarding grades for the exams not taken in 2020. [CLICK LINK HERE](#). There are still many details that are not definite. Until discussions take place between the major institutions and groups named in the document there will be no further information.

We know that students are very anxious about the undecided process for awarding grades that will be applied. Whilst we await further direction please be aware that staff will not engage in discussions or speculation regarding the grades process at this time. All the information that we have is in the link above.

We know that students may be concerned that they did not perform at their expected level in their PPEs if they are in Year 11 or their mock examinations if they are in Year 13. By the very nature of these examinations this is to be expected: there would be no purpose to practice or mock examinations if everyone was already achieving at the very highest level. Students do not need to contact their teachers to explain this because their teacher will already know. The teacher will not, however, be able to make any statement about the grade that the student will finally be awarded. This would be completely inappropriate.

Year 13

We know how frustrating the lack of certainty is for both students and parents regarding applications to University. The Gov.uk statement repeats that Universities are being prepared to be flexible this year. We will all be monitoring for updates closely and communicate them as soon as we can.

If students are due to submit NEA or coursework this week they should do so by email. It should be emailed directly to the subject teacher or to Mrs Ingram jingram@coloma.croydon.sch.uk. There will be no specific feedback given whilst we are in an information hiatus regarding the status of coursework.

We will write again when there is more information but would urge you to be patient in the meantime and ignore speculation.

Yours sincerely

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