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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 Students,

Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGS) - GCSE Grades Summer 2021

As you know our Year 11 pupils and their teachers have been working extremely hard to gather evidence towards the TAGS. We are very proud of how hard the pupils and staff are working and would like to thank everyone involved for their resilience and perseverance.

Ofqual have released a helpful [Student Guide](#) which we recommend all candidates, parents and carers read.

I am writing to explain about the *Student Authentication and Evidence Form* that all pupils will be asked to sign next week. Candidates will be asked to sign one of these forms for each of the GCSE TAGs being determined.

The *Student Authentication and Evidence Form* must be signed by all pupils by **Friday 29th May 2021**.

Candidates are signing to confirm that:

1. They understand what evidence is being used to inform their TAG. They understand that the range of evidence being used to determine their grade is not negotiable, and that the school is not allowed to inform them of their final TAG that will be submitted to the exam board.
2. They received the access arrangements and reasonable adjustments they are entitled to for each piece of evidence listed (e.g. 25% extra time, use of a reader pen, use of a word processor, coloured paper). If not, this has been noted in the Comments column by their teacher.
3. The evidence being used is their own work, that they have produced this without assistance, other than that which is acceptable under the rules and regulations of GCSEs 2021.

Please be aware this form is not a “waiver of rights” as some media reports are suggesting. All candidates will still have the right to appeal in the Summer when they receive their grades, however if a student believes there may have been any mitigating circumstances when the evidence was gathered they should inform their teacher now.

Mitigating circumstances include temporary illness or injury, or some other event outside of the candidate's control, **at the time of the assessment**. School should be made aware of these before the candidate signs the *Student Authentication and Evidence Form*.





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Please see below a list of the evidence each subject is using to determine the TAGs:

Religious Education B (AQA 8063)

- 1 - Year 11 Spring Term Assessment (Paper 2 Judaism)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring Term Assessment (Paper 2 Theme A)
- 3 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1 Incarnation)
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1 Church and the Kingdom of God)

English Language (AQA 8700)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring Term Live Remote Assessment (Paper 2 Q3)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Classwork (Paper 2 Q5)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1 Q2 and Q4)

English Literature (AQA 8702)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1 and Paper 2)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring Term Live Remote Assessment (Paper 2 Unseen Poetry)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Classwork (Paper 1 Shakespeare Essay)

Mathematics (Pearson 1MA1)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1, 2 and 3)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessments (Paper 1, 2 and 3)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring Term Remote Assessment
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term MathsWatch Assessment (**Foundation Tier Only**)

Separate Science - Biology (AQA 8461), Chemistry (AQA 8462), Physics (AQA 8463)

Combined Science - Trilogy (AQA 8464)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term pre-PPE practice paper (Paper 1)
- 2 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessments (Paper 2)
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Online (Educake) Topic Assessments

Computer Science (OCR J276)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1 and 2)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1 and 2)
- 3 - Year 11 Summer Term Short Programming Task
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Combination of paper 1 and 2 topics)

Design and Technology (Product Design) (AQA 8552)

- 1 - Non Examined Assessment (NEA)
- 2 - Year 10 Autumn Term Assessment (Written Paper)
- 3 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Written Paper)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring Term Remote Assessment (Energy, materials, systems and devices)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (New and emerging technologies)
- 6 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Numeracy Skills)
- 7 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Plastic)





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Design and Technology (Textiles) (AQA 8552)

- 1 - Non Examined Assessment (NEA)
- 2 - Year 10 Autumn Term Assessment (Written Paper)
- 3 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Written Paper)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring Term Remote Assessment (Energy, materials, systems and devices)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (New and emerging technologies)
- 6 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Numeracy skills)
- 7 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Textiles)

Food Preparation and Nutrition (AQA 8585)

- 1 - Non Examined Assessment (NEA)
- 2 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Written Paper)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring Term Assessment (Health and nutrition)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Food science)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (Food safety, food provenance and food choice)

French (AQA 8658)

- 1 - Year 11 Spring Term Remote Speaking Assessment (Speaking Endorsement)
- 2 - Year 11 Summer Term Speaking Assessment (Speaking Endorsement)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring Term Theme 1 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Theme 2 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Theme 3 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)

Spanish (AQA 8698)

- 1 - Year 11 Spring Term Remote Speaking Assessment (Speaking Endorsement)
- 2 - Year 11 Summer Term Speaking Assessment (Speaking Endorsement)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring Term Theme 1 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Theme 2 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Theme 3 Assessments (Reading, Listening and Writing)

Geography (AQA 8035)

- 1 - Year 10 Autumn Term Assessment (Combination of Paper 1 and 2 topics)
- 2 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 2)

History (AQA 8145)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 2 - The Normans)
- 2 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1 - Conflict & Tension 1919-39)
- 3 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessments (Paper 1 - Germany 1890-1945)

Art and Design (Fine Art) (AQA 8202)

- 1 - Non Examined Assessment (NEA) Portfolio

Music (AQA 8271)

- 1 - Non Examined Assessment Performance (NEA)
- 2 - Non Examined Assessment Composition (NEA)
- 3 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (AO4)
- 4 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (AO1)
- 5 - Year 11 Summer Term Assessment (AO2)





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Drama (Eduqas C690QS)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Component 3 Part A)
- 2 - Non Examined Assessment Written and Performance (NEA - Component 1)
- 3 - Non Examined Assessment Rehearsal (NEA - Component 2)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Component 3 Part A)
- 5 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Component 3 Part B)

Physical Education (AQA 8582)

- 1 - Year 11 Autumn Term PPE 1 (Paper 1)
- 2 - Non Examined Assessment Written (NEA)
- 3 - Non Examined Assessment Sport Evidence (NEA)
- 4 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 1)
- 5 - Year 11 Spring/Summer Term Assessment (Paper 2)

Thank you once again for your continued support. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@stursulas.com.

With best wishes,

Ms N Johnson

Director of Curriculum & Assessment

