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Dear parent/carer,

Getting Ready for GCSE 2021

At this time of year we would normally hold an information evening for Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers. The purpose of the evening is to give information about GCSE examinations and how you can support your daughter in her preparation for them.

With COVID-19 not allowing us to hold the event this year we have decided to move it on-line through the school website.

There are 5 short video presentations and a large number of links to websites that can help your daughter to study for her GCSE examinations. These can be found in the News & Events section of the website:

www.st-anthonys-academy.com/news-events/gcse-information-evening-year-11/

Provisionally the GCSE examinations will take place between **May 17th 2021** and **9th July 2021**. This is later than usual to allow more preparation time to help with the catch-up curriculum due to lockdown earlier this year. We would ask that holidays are taken after this examination period so that your daughter does not miss any of her examinations.

The GCSE examination results day is provisionally **Friday 27th August 2021**. This will also be the provisional date for enrolment into sixth form.

At the time of writing this letter we are expecting all GCSE examinations to take place in England in 2021. If this changes in the future we will write to you to inform you of the changes and new procedures for awarding examinations.

We do hope that you find the materials we are providing of use. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's tutor.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M McDonagh
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