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Dear students, parents and carers,

You will have now received your GCSE or equivalent results. Congratulations! It has been a difficult year with many disruptions and your grade is a reflection of all the hard work you put in.

As you know, exams this year were cancelled by the government in January and replaced by a process of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in order to grade students. The TAGs we submitted were in line with our Centre Policy, which was approved by the exam boards and can be read <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. We also had to send a sample of our evidence and grading to the exam boards as part of quality assurance check.

If you are unhappy with your grade, you should first speak to Gina Alvarado, Exams officer. If you wish to appeal your grade, you should follow the appeals process set out <a href="here">here</a>. The first stage of any appeal is a Centre Review, in which we will check if any administrative or procedural errors have occurred. If students remain unhappy with the outcome of centre review, they can ask that we put forward an appeal to the awarding organisation on their behalf. The deadlines for this are:

- Centre Review deadline for non-priority appeals: 12.30pm 3 September 2021
- Awarding Organisation deadline for non-priority appeals: 12.30pm 17 September 2021

We must receive a Centre Review appeal by the deadline before we can progress it to an awarding organisation appeal.

Please note that during either of the appeals stages, results could go up or down or stay the same. You will not keep the higher of the grades, and an appeal cannot be withdrawn once a decision has been made.

Alternatively, all GCSE qualifications can be resat in the autumn term.

You can contact the careers team by emailing either Ms Begum at <a href="mailto:nazmin.begum@lister.newham.sch.uk">nazmin.begum@lister.newham.sch.uk</a> or Ms Maulvi at <a href="mailto:munira.maulvi@lister.newham.sch.uk">munira.maulvi@lister.newham.sch.uk</a> if you require any help or support with your post 16 applications.

Congratulations on your results again, and please do contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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