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Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers

You may be aware that the academy has sent home progress reports for Years 7-9 at the end of this term. We had planned to do the same for Year 10 following their examinations earlier in the term. As you'll know the academy is part of United Learning and one of the great advantages of being in a large academy trust is that we can compare the performance of our students against a large cohort of many schools giving us a very accurate picture of attainment and progress.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic other academies in the group have struggled to complete a full set of assessments which means that getting a truly accurate picture of achievement, especially in core subjects such as GCSE English Language, GCSE English Literature and GCSE Maths is not quite possible yet. We don't want to report data to you which is inaccurate or may change when other schools complete their assessments. So we have taken the decision to postpone issuing grades for Year 10 students until September.

In September we will be able to publish a full set of validated current grades for GCSE, a set of predictions for the summer exam series and we will also hold a Parents' Evening in the academy for you and your child to attend with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. In this meeting we will discuss:

- Current grades and predictions
- Revision and priorities
- Before and After School Support
- Careers and Next Steps

I have been very impressed with our Year 10 cohort over the last few months. It has not been an easy year to begin GCSE courses but their positivity, good attendance and hard work has been a pleasure to see. How to book an appointment for you and your child in September will be communicated at the start of the next term.

Please can you encourage your child to complete all their summer holiday work and continue with independent revision using their revision guides which were provided during the Academy closure.

If you have any queries please contact Andy Harding, Assistant Principal at the Academy (andrew.harding@rrma.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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