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Dear Parent/Carer

Following yesterday's announcement that the A Level results for 2020 will be based on the Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) we are yet to be informed how these results are to be officially published. I appreciate this may seem confusing as the CAGs are the predicted grades we believed our pupils would achieve if they sat an exam in the summer 2020. However, Ofqual have published a statement that they are working with the exam boards and universities to process the revised outcomes as quickly as possible; one of the examination boards has issued a statement that there is an embargo on the results and centres are unable to view the CAGs they submitted. Although we have a record of our CAGs, it would appear at this stage that we are unable to officially publish them. I understand that this will create further anxiety for some of our pupils who will be keen to contact universities and apprenticeships to confirm places for their next steps. As soon as I am able to authorise the publication of our results I will do so. If anyone is having difficulty in securing a place and need our support ahead of the official publication of results, please contact Miss Lockerbie in the first instance and she will be able to give you the CAG. We established an official request system on Thursday 13 August 2020 but appreciate the need to respond quickly – I trust this will help.

Yours sincerely

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