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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Cancellation of Examinations 2020-21

I am sure you will have read the formal statement from the Minister of Education this morning that all examinations are cancelled on the Isle of Man. This means that Ramsey Grammar School will be producing grades determined by internal assessment for all students due to be sitting external examinations.

We have been assessing and tracking the progress of all students for their entire time at school so we are therefore confident in our knowledge of their attainment. This said we are required to provide the most up to date assessment of knowledge and skills within a portfolio of evidence. Exam boards are working on guidance as to converting the evidence to a grade and they will undertake quality assurance on the grades we determine before issuing their results to learners on results days in August 2021. We anticipate that we will be able to do more work next term on producing evidence so, for now, the best advice to students is to continue to complete the remote learning and also spend some time revising and consolidating the work that they have already done.

There are minimal changes to BTEC and other continuously assessed courses for which all work still needs to be completed in a timely manner if students are to achieve appropriate recognition. If the work towards these qualifications is not completed students will not achieve the grade towards which they have been working for the last two years.

Please be reassured, we will make sure that we use the best possible evidence to justify students' grades. We will endeavour to keep you fully informed as we receive greater clarity from the examination boards with which we are working and as ever the [RGS website](#) is the best source of current information or should you have a specific query please contact us in school via RGSEnquiries@sch.im

Yours sincerely

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