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RE: Global Perspectives GCSE Results

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am sorry this update does not come with news of our GCSE Global Perspectives results. We were notified by CIE on Friday evening that they have not received our coursework which we submit online. This is not due to any error on our part as we were informed our work had been submitted successfully in a conversation with the exam board in July. We have spent a significant amount of time attempting to rectify the situation for our students.

Just to be clear about the timeline of the situation:

We received an email on 6th July from CIE assuring me that they had all the work of our Global Perspectives students. On results day, 18th July, the results were not released. We contacted CIE regularly during the next three weeks and were told that the results were pending and would be released soon, once being told to expect the results within 48 hours. On 9th September we received an email saying CIE did not have our coursework despite having confirmed previously that they did have the coursework.

We resubmitted the coursework immediately. Since then, we have had no confirmation that the coursework has been received. We are unsure of the time frame and have repeatedly asked these questions. We have made further representations to the Regional Director of CIE as well as discussing options with DESC. We have also registered a formal complaint with the Examination Board.

We are absolutely appalled with the mismanagement of this qualification. Please allow me to apologise to you and the students who sat this qualification for not having been able to remedy this situation in a satisfactory timeframe.

Regards

William Wood
Assistant Headteacher