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Dear Parents/Carers and students

Ofqual has published the consultation details about 'How 2021 could look for students and learners' studying GCSEs, AS, A level and vocational qualifications'. Read more [here](#).

Ofqual states that its key proposal is that "in summer 2021 a student's grade in each subject will be based on their teachers' assessment of the standard at which the student is performing. In the absence of exams, teachers are best placed to assess the standard at which their student is performing. This consultation seeks views on our proposal, including how teachers should be supported to make their assessments fairly and consistently."

EBC encourages all students that they must continue with their learning throughout the rest of this year and give themselves the best opportunity to achieve a grade that reflects their ability and effort.

We know students need grades to continue to the next stage of their education or training, or into employment.

I encourage parents, students and staff to look at the details and if they want to respond they should do so by the end of the day, Friday 29th January. After the consultation period Ofqual should put final details in place, we do not yet know how long that will take.

Take care and keep safe,

Best wishes

Ms Tracy Dohel
Principal