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Dear Parents/Carers,

## U6 assessments 1 and next steps

Now that the first set of assessments has been completed and marked, I wanted to update you on the next steps and approach to grading.

Let me start by saying that we have been incredibly impressed by the attitude and effort of all our students during this first set of tests.

We recognise that this has been a most demanding time for all of our pupils and indeed all of our LRGS households. Thank you all so much for your continued support; it makes a huge difference for us all.

Pupils have been made aware, or will be early next week, of an approximate grade solely based on their performance in this first set of assessments, generated using historical school data.

Progress and preparation for assessments 2 is going well and these begin on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

To decide on the final grades to forward to the exam board in June, the school will be using a wide selection of evidence, including assessments 1 and 2, the work done in class, homework and tests over the last two years and, where it exists, non-examination assessments.

It is important that we get all of the data in and analyse it before we make any further decisions about weighting and hence calculations of final results.

Our system will be extremely thorough and robust, but crucially it will be designed to do the best for our students within the parameters of the government and exam board guidelines.

We recognise that this is a stressful time for pupils, parents and indeed teachers, but please rest assured that the school will work hard to ensure that every pupil gets the grades they deserve.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M I Chambers

Deputy Head