



Cookstown High School
Combined Grammar & Secondary School

16th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Key Stage 4 Remote Assessment: 1st March-12th March 2021

Following the recent information from the examination authority, you may be aware that as a school, we will be asked to assess the evidenced standard at which each pupil is performing across all subjects in order to provide a centre determined grade. Evidence may include the pupil's performance in any non-examination assessments (practical exams or coursework); other class tests and mock examinations or any other work completed, for example practice examination questions or essays. As a result, it is vitally important that young people continue to engage with teaching and learning for the remainder of the academic year.

As a school, we have been very impressed with the level of engagement with remote learning over the last half term. We recognise the work that pupils have completed has value. Consequently, to measure progress during this last half term we are facilitating our Remote Assessment window between 1st- 12th March 2021.

Pupils in Year 11 and Year 12, will receive a grade based on the work they have completed over this last half term, this will include an average of essay marks, past papers and coursework tasks. Attached to this letter is a summary of how assessment will be conducted in a range of subject areas.

This is a very different way of conducting assessment; however, we have ensured that assessment will measure the progress of your child during this phase of remote learning. In addition, we have ensured that this assessment is accessible, manageable and does not create undue pressure for your child/children. The assessment data generated can be used as one piece of evidence towards your child's Centre Determined Grades.

Should parents/ carers have any queries, please use the following email address; info@chs.cookstown.ni.sch.uk, we will endeavour to resolve any issues in a timely manner.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a restful and well deserved half term break and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A McGeown
Vice Principal