

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: GCSE and A level Centre Assessed Grades 2021

We are pleased to inform you that the final internal assessment calendars for both GCSE and A level are published today. Each calendar summarises assessments scheduled in school between now and 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Assessments will take place either in normal class times and rooms or as a subject cohort in the sports hall. The left column of each calendar outlines all in-class assessments and the right column summarises each assessment taking place as a subject cohort in the sports hall. It may appear that there are repeated assessments taking place in class, however, each has a code signifying that classes are different or that the assessment runs over more than one lesson. Please be reminded that these calendared assessments will constitute part of our holistic judgements as per Department for Education guidance. Please support us in encouraging your child to do their very best.

Heads of Subject will ensure that students are clear about which area of a syllabus is being assessed and subject teachers will be communicating all revision and preparation information to students via ClassCharts for Year 11 and via ClassCharts or Microsoft Teams for Year 13.

Any absences from an assessment must be authorised by individual parents or carers via email to either <u>Luc.Bry@sns.hackney.sch.uk</u> (Year 11) or <u>Sha.Bel@sns.hackney.sch.uk</u> (Year 13.) There will be no further opportunity to re-sit an assessment if an absence is unauthorised.

Yours faithfully,

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