

NWC/jr
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find a booklet showing the evidence for every subject that has been used and agreed as a basis for the Current Level of Performance Grade and Step your son/daughter will receive after Easter for the last WAD of the year.

This final WAD 3 update using existing evidence will be collected by staff during the first week back from the period Thursday 22nd April to Tuesday 27th April. Therefore, the majority of new assessments that will take place throughout next half term (from Easter) will be opportunities to 'uplift' grades from the WAD 3 Current level of Performance given.

It is imperative that all students make every effort to attend every lesson to maximise these new assessment opportunities and this is particularly important for anyone whose previous attendance may mean they do not yet have sufficient evidence to award a grade.

This set of WAD 3 data will be given by class teachers as usual and will be checked and cross referenced with the evidence available at that time by the Subject Leader and a member of the Senior Leadership Team. This is an extensive yet necessary process, to ensure the grades communicated to students and parents are robustly internally moderated and a true reflection of what their grades look like.

We aim to send this data home as soon as possible, hopefully during the week beginning 10th May.

There will still be time after the collection of WAD3 and us publishing it to you and our students for further 'uplifts' to take place as assessments will still continue. Students can also ask for further assessments if they feel they need to provide further evidence to secure a grade they are aiming for.

After Easter, we will republish the attached booklet, once the Exam Board materials have been released, showing our final decisions about those new assessments.

A helpful Frequently Asked Questions is also available.

Yours faithfully

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