

19 January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

GCSE Key Dates

Following on from our last letter before half term, I am writing to inform you about some key dates for our Year 11 learners. The government, Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) remain focused on ensuring that Summer 2022 external exams take place as proposed in September.

With this in mind we would like to share with you some key dates for the remainder of the academic year:

- **Summer GCSE 2022 Advanced Information - Monday 7 February 2022**
Ofqual and the DfE will work with examination boards to ensure that there are suitable adaptations made to examination content and grade boundaries. This information will be made publicly available by Monday 7 February. This information will be shared with learners and parents after this date.
- **Centre Assessed Exams (CAEs) Cycle 2 – Between Monday 7 March and Friday 18 March**
These examinations will reflect the adaptations made to the Summer 2022 exam series as stipulated by Ofqual and DfE. If examinations cannot take place this information may be used as part of the range of evidence needed to create a final GCSE grade.
- **External Summer GCSE examinations - May 2022 onwards**
Examination boards have shared provisional dates when these examinations will take place. Please be aware that some portfolio-based GCSE along with BTEC and CNAT qualifications require learners to complete specific units to be accredited, these dates can fall outside of this timeline.
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- **GCSE and Level 1/2 Vocational Qualifications Results Day - Thursday 25 August**
This is planned to be a physical event at Holderness Academy pending any national or local COVID restrictions. Further details will be announced in the future.

If you have any further questions regarding examinations please contact the academy using the following email address exams@holderness.academy

Yours faithfully,



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