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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As many of you will be aware, the education secretary Gavin Williamson announced on Wednesday that teacher assessments will replace GCSE exams in England this Summer 2021.

It is imperative that students strive to give the best account of themselves in all aspects of their studies. Please can you emphasise this to your son or daughter at home, as we will in school, how vital it for all students to engage with remote learning.

Although exams may not take place this summer, we will still have to assess students with awards and grades. At the current time, we do not know what this will look like and whether this will be similar to last year with an internal assessment system, which may require examples of work etc. As this information is not clear to us and because your continued learning is important to us all, it is important that you continue to work at home with as much dedication to your learning as possible. As soon as we have more detailed information from the Department of Education, we will write to confirm our plans moving forward.

From 11<sup>th</sup> January, we aim to provide more 'live' lessons. Students who are in school and students who are learning from home are following the same curriculum that is delivered through remote learning on Google Classroom.

We realise that home is not school, acknowledge the difficulties of learning from home and appreciate how challenging this can be for some families. We have put this pack together to ensure that the students of Maplewell Hall do not miss out on their learning. Our hope is that the provision of live lessons outlined below will give your child every possible opportunity to gain a full, rounded and challenging education during this difficult time. The structure we have adopted will support a seamless transition back into full-time education when it is deemed appropriate.

Teachers and leaders across the school have been working hard to familiarise themselves with using technology in this new way and we appreciate your ongoing support. If you need assistance with anything, whether it be technical support or support with the work itself, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can help.

Yours sincerely,

Kasia Glinka  
Assistant Headteacher

