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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the Awarding of grades for Year 11 and 13 this year.

The school has decided that the fairest way to award grades this year is to align as closely as possible to the original examination weightings for each course. Therefore, coursework will continue to count towards the final grade where appropriate and the final examination will be replaced with internal assessments carried out at school.

The internal assessments done in school have been designed by teachers at Barnhill to only cover content that pupils have covered thoroughly in school. Your child should have a copy of the modified specification criteria for each subject. Your child should also have received a copy of our internal assessment schedule which shows when assessments will be taking place at school

The final assessments carried out after Easter will form a large part of the awarding evidence for most subjects. **Therefore it is essential that your child revises thoroughly over Easter** using the materials provided by the class teacher and resources on Microsoft Teams. There is also an extensive revision schedule of Easter classes being held in school which your child has been made aware of.

The final assessments for all subjects will take place before the May half term after which time arrangements will be made for Year 11/13 to follow a transition timetable to prepare them for 6th form/college/university as appropriate. Further details will follow about this.

Please do contact the school with any questions after the Easter break.

Many thanks for all of your support this term. Teachers have commented on how focussed and hardworking Year 11 and 13 have been since their return.

*Mehul Shah
Deputy Headteacher Curriculum
Barnhill Community High School*

