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Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Results Summer 2020

You will already have received an email with your GCE A Level results, along with any other Level 3 qualifications you have studied. This is *not* a certificate as results may be amended through an appeals process. We will write to you later in the term when actual certificates are available.

You will almost certainly have read a lot in the press about how grades have been derived this year after exams were cancelled due to the global pandemic. No doubt, there will be further press coverage on this over the next few days. Most of you will have grades which allow you to progress to university and you would have been notified about this through UCAS.

If your results are below what you expected and would like to discuss your options for next year, please email Ms Jones (Head of 6th Form) on ljones@stcyres.org who will arrange an appointment to see you this afternoon. I have also attached a FAQ document which will hopefully answer any questions you may have about how grades have been calculated and what you may wish to do next. There is also information about the appeals process should you require this.

Please note that the grades you have received in the previous email are the official grades produced by the Awarding Body following a standardisation process on the grades submitted by the school (referred to as the Centre Assessed Grades or CAGs). For the sake of transparency, we are happy to share the Centre Assessed Grades which were generated after an exhaustive and thorough internal process that was quality assured at every stage. Where actual results differ from CAGs, this is as a result of the standardisation process conducted by Qualifications Wales which the school has played no part in. If you wish to have a copy of your Centre Assessed Grade, please email examsoffice@stcyres.org from your **school email address** and we will reply with the CAGs as soon as possible.

Please also note that, as of mid-afternoon on Wednesday 12th August, the Minister for Education made a statement that no grades for a pupil's A Level subject will be lower than the grade achieved at AS last year. This statement was issued by the minister *after* the grades were released to the school early in the morning of Wednesday 12th August. Therefore, the grades that you will have received today will not reflect this late change. If you have today received an A Level grade in a subject which is lower than the grade you received in that subject at AS last year, your AS

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grade will count as your A Level grade. We will reissue your grades automatically as soon as the grades are updated centrally by the WJEC.

We are sorry that this is not the usual way of issuing results and it is a shame that we are not able to congratulate you in person. We have enjoyed having you as part of our school community and I wish you every success in your future studies and careers.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Lewis
Acting Headteacher