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Dear parents/carers

Year 11 GCSE Examinations

As teachers' estimated grades will now be used to replace the cancelled GCSE examinations students will be continuously assessed by completing Key Assessed Tasks (KATs). Students have already completed two KATs in the Autumn Term and will now complete a KAT, on Google Classrooms, during the week beginning 25/01/21. Further KATs will be completed in Term 2B, 3A and 3B to provide evidence for the teacher assessed grade. Therefore it is vital that students prepare thoroughly for these KATs by attending live online lessons, Google Meets and uploading their work onto Google Classrooms, as the results from the KATs will be used to produce the teacher estimated grade. If your child fails to apply themselves for these KATs it will affect their final GCSE grades and what they choose to do when they leave St Cuthbert's.

If we continue to work together your child will achieve the grades they deserve in their GCSEs.

Best wishes and take care

Yours faithfully

J Grimes

Miss J Grimes
Deputy Headteacher

