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Dear Parent/Carer

Final CPD INSET Day for the Current Academic Year

As you will be aware there is one INSET day left for this academic year which has been scheduled for Monday 28th June 2021. I wish to inform you that we have had to change this date due to exceptional circumstances and the **new INSET date will be Friday 21st May 2021.**

We ensure that all INSET dates are set well in advance as we are aware how important this is for parent and carer planning purposes, especially when it comes to childcare. As a school, we map out our programme of priorities and distribute time accordingly during the sessions. Therefore, a decision to change the date is not taken lightly and will only happen in extraordinary circumstances.

The need to alter the date has arisen from the newly published requirements of the exam grade awarding process, released by JCQ and OFQUAL. A rigorous, thorough and multi-stepped procedure has rightly been implemented to ensure that the procedure of awarding centre assessed grades is robust, transparent and has utmost integrity.

For this to be in place with the highest standard there is a requirement to have a variety of analysis, standardisation and moderation events to implement effective quality assurance measures at different levels. The new INSET date of Friday 21st May 2021 will be used to facilitate this as part of a wider programme of actions and activities that run throughout the spring and summer terms. This day is an integral and important element of our school-based approach, which is a direct result of the unique situation we find ourselves in with COVID-19.

JCQ have published an information guide for parents and carers explaining the plans for awarding grades this summer, which can be accessed via <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>, should you wish to find further information.

In the meantime, I thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience that is caused by the change in dates at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr M J Cooper
Headteacher