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Dear Learner,

We have received an update and guidance from the Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC) relating to the assessment arrangements for the following vocational qualifications in Summer 2021. Similar information has been received for the small number of vocational courses we offer through the English exam board Pearson Edexcel.

- Level 1/2 Vocational Awards
- Entry Level Certificates
- Latin Certificates
- Additional Maths
- Level 3 Applied Certificates and Diplomas

For those year 9 and 10 learners who are mid way through their vocational studies and were due to complete a unit of work where enough evidence is available a **Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)** can be given for that unit. If you have any queries please discuss with your subject teacher.

For those year 10 learners following entry level courses they will be awarded a **Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)**.

The process to determine a unit grade or entry level award will be similar to the system we are following for full GCSE, AS, A levels and Skills challenge certificate where a Centre Determined Grade is required.

As noted by the WJEC: *“Following Qualifications Wales’ confirmation that vocational qualifications offered in Wales that are also offered in England and Northern Ireland will be awarded based on **Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)** in line with the approach being taken in England and Northern Ireland”*.

However the WJEC wrote that *“Although teachers may share results associated with individual pieces of evidence, **they must not share with students the grades submitted to us before results are released**”*

Finally, we will further communicate with you as we receive updates but, until then, if anyone has any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to contact us on the following email addresses: Standards leader for KS4 and KS5 mgriffiths@milfordhavenschool.co.uk or jletten@milfordhavenschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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