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Dear Learner,

We shared with you earlier in the term how the Centre Determined Grade (CDG) process will work and the types of evidence that we will be using on the 26th March and recently an update on the vocational arrangements for the Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG). The road maps shared with you indicated when assessment tasks were being completed and your teacher has kept you fully informed about which pieces of work have and will contribute to your grade as the weeks have progressed.

As a reminder in determining a grade, the following types of evidence maybe used:

(i) Adapted WJEC past-papers: Elements of these papers have been broken up and incorporated into the delivery of our timetabled lessons which are being carried out under controlled conditions generally within your classroom.

(ii) Non Examined Assessment work (NEA) where applicable: Where an NEA remains part of an adapted qualification this element will contribute to the Centre Determined Grade. In some subject areas, work on an NEA has been ongoing for some time and this may continue. Your teachers will keep you fully informed about any deadlines. Your teachers will need to consider the weighting of this element to ensure the grade awarded accurately reflects the overall standard e.g. 25% of the overall grade. If a subject has only partially completed an NEA activity this will not prevent its use in determining a grade.

(iii) Other contributing evidence: WJEC past papers or related activities : We may use evidence from previously completed WJEC past papers which have been externally quality assured and published with an approved mark scheme and was completed under appropriately controlled conditions.

(iv) Other contributing evidence: Centre devised assessments/tasks: Where required some subjects may have created a centre devised assessment/task following WJEC guidance which will be completed as part of your timetabled lessons. Your subject teacher will keep you informed as these may not have been added to your road map.

We may also consider **other valid evidence** which can support and confirm the Centre Determined Grade awarded, however this evidence cannot be considered in isolation.

The number of pieces of evidence required to determine a grade will vary for each qualification. The evidence will be used alongside the WJEC grade descriptors, taking into account the weighting of each qualification element to generate a fairly considered holistic best-fit grade.

As a guide the subject tables below indicate some of the evidence that will contribute to your Centre Determined Grade (CDG) or Teacher assessed Grade (TAG) (For vocational qualifications).



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Subject	CDG/TAG Summary
Biology	WJEC adapted past papers.
Design Technology	NEA - design based task; WJEC past paper.
English	Unit 5 Prose Study NEA (Complete); Unit 4 Shakespeare- Hamlet; Unit 3 Rossetti Unseen Poetry Comparison.
Ethics	WJEC adapted past papers.
History	NEA; WJEC Adapted paper.
ICT	Unit 27 externally moderated by the exam board. Units 16 & 31 assessed & internally moderated. Plus units from Year 12, Unit 2 externally moderated by the exam board. Units 1 and 17 - centre assessed grades accepted by the exam board.
Mathematics	WJEC adapted past papers.
Physical Education	WJEC adapted past papers; Practical assessment; Investigative Research project (adapted).
Physics	WJEC adapted past papers; WJEC practical paper.
Sociology	WJEC adapted past papers.
WBQ	Global Citizenship challenge; Community challenge; Individual project.

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.

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