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Dear parent / carer,

Please see attached a letter from Education Minister Kirsty Williams in which she confirms that there should be no end of year exams for GCSE, AS and A level qualifications in 2021.

Instead of exams, the Welsh Government has stated that there will be teacher-managed assessments, including assessments that will be externally set and marked, but delivered within a classroom environment under teacher supervision.

These will form the basis for centre-based outcomes which will be linked to an agreed national approach to provide consistency across Wales.

We welcome this decision from the Minister which will take the pressure of both learners and teachers following an extremely disruptive and difficult time. We know that our students have been anxious about their exams having missed so much school, and with ongoing uncertainty regarding the future as the coronavirus is still very much with us.

We look forward to learning more about this approach and hope to be involved in this process to ensure it is both fair and consistent for our students, and so that we can make sure our teachers have the support and resources they need.

Thank you for your continued support.



Cllr Glynog Davies  
Executive Board Member for Education and Children's Services

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