



# THE DEAN TRUST Lord Derby Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Today your child received their End of Year 10 examination results following the examinations that have taken place over the last few weeks. Pupils were given guidance on how to interpret the results sheet and were encouraged to adopt a realistic view of the outcome they achieved in relation to the effort they put in to their exam preparation and other mitigating factors.

We acknowledge that this cohort have experienced disruption throughout the year, and during the assessment period, and therefore some assessments could not be completed. If a pupil has been absent for an assessment due to isolation, or other reasons, we have issued 'X' to indicate the assessment has not been completed.

The mock examination grade is based purely on their performance in the end of year examination, which is based on a proportion of the course content. Please be aware that in some subject areas, the final grade will also include additional examination papers and other course components, e.g coursework, controlled assessments, practical work. These components have not been included in this grade but, where relevant, they are reflected in your child's summer report which is based on their overall progress. You will find assessment information on the reverse of this letter.

Please be aware that, for pupils who study combined science, the individual science components have been combined together to determine one grade. They will receive two grades for combined science in August 2022. Spanish and German are broken down in to reading, writing and listening skills.

Pupils in school experienced a range of emotions when opening their results, which, hopefully, they will seek to replicate, if positive, or avoid, if negative, as we work towards their final examinations. It is vital that they continue to develop independent learning habits so that they are able to maximise their potential in future examinations. The latest information from the Government is that this cohort will sit their GCSE examinations next summer. A Department for Education consultation is currently underway in relation to the 2022 examination series. We will share the outcomes of this in September 2021.

In order to support your child further, please go through the results sheet with them and encourage them to address any areas of concern and celebrate any successes. It is essential that your child adopts an honest view in relation to their work rate and takes the necessary action to improve.

We anticipate your support in working with us over the coming months to help your child maximise their progress. If you require any further information regarding these results, please do not hesitate to contact individual subject teachers or Mrs Blackmore (Head of Y10).

Yours sincerely,

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