



# La Retraite

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## RE: EXAM RESULTS 2020

Dear Year 11,

We are very sorry we were unable to say goodbye to you properly on Friday. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate together when you receive your results in July.

We are very proud of you and all the hard work you have done over the last 2 years in yr 10 and 11. I am sure you will have seen the government advice on how you will be awarded your grades.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

In summary your grade will be calculated using;

1. Estimated grade provided by your teacher.
2. Prior data such as your scores from KS2
3. Coursework grades.

The exam boards have indicated that they will be releasing these grades in July. **The calculated grade will not necessarily be the same as the grade we predict for you.**

If you are unhappy with the grade you receive in July, the government have said there will be an opportunity to complete a mini assessment at the beginning of the autumn term. If you think this may apply to you, then I recommend you continue to complete past papers and send them to your teachers for feedback.

You should complete any outstanding coursework and send them to your teachers for assessment.

Rest assured the teachers are giving you the best estimated grades possible based on the work you have produced over the last two years.

In preparation for next year there will be 6<sup>th</sup> form research tasks for each of the courses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April. If you are hoping to come to La Retraite 6<sup>th</sup> form then you should complete the research task for the courses you hope to do. Completing the task does not mean you are guaranteed a place on the course but it will be a useful preparation for 6<sup>th</sup> form work, give you an idea of what the subject is like and whether or not you are suited to it, and show your teachers that you are keen on doing it. You will still need to meet the GCSE entrance criteria in order to get on the course.

Keep up to date with information via the school website. Most importantly keep safe and look after yourself. I hope to see you all again soon to celebrate your great achievements.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Thompson**

**Deputy Headteacher**