



26 April 2021

Centre Determined Grades: Years 12-14

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We welcome this recent return to face-to-face Teaching, commend the pupils for their engagement throughout Remote Teaching and Learning and their diligence in preparation and completion of Assessments. Work is ongoing to determine Centre Grades for pupils in Years 12-14 and as indicated previously will be based on a holistic judgement across a "breadth of evidence" which will also take account of special consideration and extenuating circumstances, if applicable.

Records and evidence for students who require Special Consideration are in place. If, however, there are extenuating circumstances, you have the opportunity to make an evidence-based application at this final stage. **Closing Date: Monday 10th May 2021 at 3.25p.m.**

Find attached the Application Form for Special Consideration which must be supported by relevant medical / emotional / other evidence, professionally endorsed, as requested by Examination Bodies.

<https://www.loretogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Application-for-Special-Consideration-at-the-Grading-Stage-Loreto-Grammar-School-Omagh.pdf>

For full guidance on Special Consideration process, visit www.jcq.org.uk.

To provide further clarity on the Centre Determined Grades process, CCEA and JCQ have provided updated information for Parents and Students. Please access via links below:

CCEA: The majority of examination entries in Loreto Grammar School are with CCEA.

<https://www.loretogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CCEA-CDG-Evidence-Summer-2021-Presentation-for-Parents-Loreto-Grammar-School-Omagh.pdf>

JCQ (applies to AQA / Edexcel / WJEC / Pearson)

<https://www.loretogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

Find below also a link to Loreto Grammar School's Centre Determined Grade Policy (full version available on request)

<https://www.loretogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Abbreviated-Loreto-G.S.-Policy-for-Centre-Determined-Grades-April-2021.pdf>

If you require further clarification or advice, please contact the school office and speak to a member of the Senior Management Team. We are committed to ensuring all pupils are enabled fully during this process and appreciate your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Cullinan
Principal