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Dear Parent/Carer

I, and the whole team here at TBS, are exceptionally sorry about the impact the Government's announcement regarding this summer's exams will have on your child. We know how hard all students have been working, and we recognise how difficult the announcement will be for many of them to process.

We are currently liaising with Dorset Council and the examination boards to understand the full significance of this decision, and to try to get some clarity on how results may be calculated. At the moment, we can't be 100% certain that some or all of the exams won't be rescheduled until very late summer or the autumn and until we get that confirmation can I please ask you to encourage your child to continue working. Whatever they do won't be wasted, it will help them as they progress to their next steps and hopefully protect them against any decision to reschedule.

We will send more information about how grades will be calculated, or any other information relating to exams, as soon as we receive it.

Please be assured of our continued support of your child,

Kind regards

Sally Wilson

Headteacher

