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Dear Parents / Carers,

You will be aware that the Government have now announced that schools will not re-open until 8th March 2021 at the earliest. We are obviously disappointed to hear this, but will continue with our remote learning provision until we are able to open again as normal.

Teacher Assessed Grades for Years 10,11 and 13

I know that some of our Year 10, 11 and 13 students remain confused about how they will be issued the 'Teacher Assessed Grades', which will replace Summer examinations this year.

We are still waiting to hear more from the Government about how 'Teacher Assessed Grades' will work. However, we do know that **evidence** will be very important so I would urge you to remind your son/daughter to do the following to ensure that we have the correct evidence that we need:

- continue to work hard,
- attend all remote lessons,
- revise for mock exams,
- be prepared for the possibility of a teacher assessed summer examination (this is something that the Government have announced they may be asking schools to do),
- complete all homework and short assessments to a high standard.

You can view my short talk to Year 11 on this topic at <https://youtu.be/UDVvizRzWks>. Year 11 will watch this in tutor time, but I would ask you to also watch it with your child. It makes it very clear what they need to do over the coming months, to give them the best chance of success in 'Teacher Assessed Grades.'

Remote Learning

Please continue to ensure that your child gets up in time for the normal school day, logs onto live lessons and does his or her work at the usual, scheduled lesson times. If you are having any issues with remote learning, please do not hesitate to contact Ms McCarthy at kmccarthy@greenford.ealing.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Tests

If you have not yet returned your consent form, and you are happy for your child to be tested for Covid-19 on his or her return to school, then please complete the [Lateral Flow Testing Consent Form](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Pye'.

Mrs M Pye
Headteacher