



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: T J Swain, M A

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Year 8-11 STAR grades

Dear parent/guardian

In December 2015, I wrote to you in order to provide an explanation of the changes to grading structures at GCSE. This letter can be found on the letters page of the School website, under the 'Parents' tab:

http://www.qmgs.walsall.sch.uk/_content/letters/2015_gcse_grading_changes.pdf


As part of our ongoing review of the new style of data, we have updated STAR grades for all subjects which are now receiving a number instead of a letter. This is due to a revised data release from CEM at the University of Durham for the Midyis and Yellis outcomes.

As a result, you may find that the STAR grades for your son have slightly changed from last year. I have explained this to the students and feel that they understand the situation.

If you have any further questions, please do contact me at the School.

Yours sincerely

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