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Dear Parents/Carers

A LEVEL BIOLOGY RE-SITS

In line with school procedures, the Biology department has been discussing with students their Post-18 Estimated Grade required for UCAS, apprenticeships and employment applications.

These grades are based on the evidence we have accrued throughout the year in timed assessments; average module tests and the end of year examination. We also take into consideration a student's dedication and engagement with support as the intellectual demands intensify in the second year of A Level study. The grades discussed with students will appear on the Year 12 Summary Card published on Thursday 11 July 2019.

In some cases, students have requested that we increase their Post-18 Estimated Grade in order to apply for a particular university course. To this end, they have asked to complete a retake. Hopefully this retake will provide the necessary evidence to improve the Post-18 Estimated Grade above what it currently is.

This resit examination will take place on Tuesday 9 July at a time that best suits the student.

Students are very aware that in order to increase their current Post-18 Estimated Grade, one or more of either the average from the module tests, end of year examination or voluntary resit must show the grade they are requesting.

The marking for the resit test will be completed for the last week of term and therefore the students will be fully informed of any changes to their estimated grade by the end of term.

If further information is required, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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