



The British School

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Dear Parents,

Term 2 Mock Grades

Today, to mirror the experience of a results day following external examinations, our KS5 students received an envelope containing their Term 2 Mock Grades.

Firstly we want to impress upon both students and parents how immensely proud we are for the way the students prepared and conducted themselves during this additional mock examination series.

The purpose of these examinations was to give students a chance to sit fully invigilated examinations in the hall and it was so important as for most of our KS5 students it was only their second such experience, the first being back when they were preparing for IGCSE; for Year 13 that was nearly two years ago in January 2020.

Going through the motions of mocks allows students to see how they revise, cope with lots of exams back to back and look after themselves through the process. They gain a really helpful experience which, when reflected on, can help improve the way they prepare and conduct themselves for the real thing. In short the focus of this exam series was situational practise rather than academic judgement.

For this reason we have taken the decision not to share these grade results directly with parents on Engage as there will be no follow-up KS5 Parent Teacher Conferences. Please discuss with your child the outcome of these mocks bearing in mind the purpose of the experience as laid out above. Students have received comprehensive feedback from their teachers who will continue to support and direct their learning over the coming months. However, where results have raised concerns, parents will be contacted to discuss their child's progress and appropriate next steps.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at examinations@tbs.edu.np.

Kind Regards,

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