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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you may be aware, the government has announced that GCSEs, AS and A levels will not be going ahead as planned this summer due to COVID 19 restrictions. We will inform you of the alternative arrangements of how your child will be assessed in each of their subjects, once these details have been confirmed by the government. In the meantime, it is important that your child continues with their studies.

The government has also announced that individual schools can confirm whether or not they are able to continue with vocational exams this month. Due to the current situation, we will not be proceeding with these as we do not feel this is in the best interests of your child. There may be the opportunity for them to sit them at a later stage but if this is not possible, the government and examining bodies have assured us that they will be treated fairly and therefore not disadvantaged.

We understand all of this is very disappointing, especially as your child has worked so hard. We thank you very much for understanding that we are doing the very best we can in the current extraordinary circumstances.

If you have any questions, please email ncooke@stangroundacademy.org.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Carlile
Principal