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Dear Parent/Carer

CONSULTATION ON EXAMINATION GRADES THIS SUMMER 2021

You may be aware that on Friday 15 January 2021 the DfE and OFQUAL launched a consultation window on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded this summer. I would like to invite you to read the consultation information, links are provided below, and submit your thoughts by the Friday 29 January 2021. By sharing your opinion, you will be part of shaping the awarding process for all our young people, due to receive their examination grades this summer.

Press Release:

[Consultation launched on 2021 exam replacement - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/press-releases/2021/01/15/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021)

Consultation details:

[Consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021)

Link to submitting your views:

[Consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021 \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021)

Once the consultation process is complete, the DfE will release the awarding process for the grades this summer. We will, of course, share this with you in a timely manner and let you know how we at South Dartmoor and The Atrium will ensure all our students will be awarded the grades that they deserve. In the meantime, students are continuing to engage in their remote learning; they are making good progress, evidencing their work and striving to achieve the very best grades they can. In these most difficult of times, they should be really proud of themselves and the way in which they have responded to the circumstances.

Thank you again for continued support as we navigate another milestone in our young people's education.

Kind regards

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