



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To enable Year 11 pupils to be more informed in relation to the options available to them post-16 we will be issuing them with a set of predicted grades this Friday. These predictions will also be available to view on Go4schools. We feel that it is important that Year 11 are aware of what they are broadly in line to achieve due to the fact that their last set of reports were issued in the Autumn term of Year 10 and much has changed since then. The grades that they will receive this week are intended to give them an idea of the grades their teachers feel they are on course to achieve in next summer's exams.

These predicted grades do need to be treated with some caution and may not be as accurate as the predictions that pupils will receive in January 2021. Due to the school closure from March 2020 a limited amount of assessment under timed conditions has taken place and Year 11 are still in the process of settling back into school life. Therefore we do expect these predicted grades to change following the Year 11 mock exams in December, by which point teachers will have a more accurate range of evidence to determine predictions. However, it is important that pupils have some idea of their predicted outcomes at this stage as they begin the process of deciding on their options next year. We will be writing to you shortly with further information regarding the options process for 6th Form entry or alternative pathways, including our plans for a Virtual 6th Form Information Evening.

Yours sincerely  
Mr H Pandya  
Assistant Headteacher

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