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Dear Parent/Guardian

INSET Day – 25 May 2021

It is a very busy term here at BGN and I will write to you with updates that affect your child's individual year group as and when there is more information to share with you.

In the meantime, I am writing today to give you advance warning of an additional INSET day, which will take place on Tuesday 25 May 2021. This is an exam standardisation and moderation day and will be similar to arrangements currently being put in place in other schools across the County. I am sorry this day was not on our original calendar, but we did not expect that teachers would be required to award grades for GCSEs and A Levels when planning our original INSET days. At the time of writing this letter, the JCQ and Exam Boards have still not published final guidance regarding everything that schools are required to do. However, as I am sure you will understand, the quality assurance process for schools is very involved. It is, of course, vitally important we ensure the process is robust, thorough and fair so our students can achieve the grades they deserve.

We appreciate this is quite short notice for parents and if you do experience any difficulties regarding this change to our calendar, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will do everything possible to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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