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## **Cambridge resolution on the cancelled May/June\_2020 Exam Series**

Dear Parents,

We hope this email finds you and your family well and hope you are managing the challenging times we are currently living in. During this time of social distancing we want to ensure that you receive all the updates released by CAMBRIDGE pertaining to May/June 2020 series.

With respect to Cambridge's guidelines and directives on how students will be graded sequel to the cancelled May/June 2020 exam series, kindly be assured that we have been in constant contact with Cambridge and are following all directives about the alternative resolution in ensuring the cancelled exam series does not hamper students grading and results, much less, their progress to next phase of learning or education.

As per their latest communication, Cambridge has come to a final decision on a resolute alternative to the cancelled exam series by working around the usual 'forecast grades' they normally receive from schools for each candidate and on respective subjects. These forecast grades are usually informed by rigorous and evidence-based criteria provided by teachers, vetted by heads of departments and finally approved by heads of centre.

However, despite the fact that these forecast grades go through thorough vetting and different layers of objective scrutiny by the school, Cambridge Assessment International Education has the exclusive and final decision on the ultimate grades to be awarded to each candidate. They also have various levels of scrutiny and checks to verify the appropriateness and correctness of forecast grades provided by schools. In order words, it is Cambridge, AND NOT SCHOOLS that determine the final results candidates will obtain from this procedure.

As one of the Cambridge affiliated schools, we are bound by the decisions and procedures provided by Cambridge as an alternative means for students to obtain results for the cancelled June 2020 exam series paid for.



Hence, within the timeline provided by Cambridge, we are happy to inform you that all our students registered for the series will be getting their results from Cambridge in accordance to all of the above-stated guidelines. Results will be released according to the planned calendar by the exam board, usually in August.

What do you have to do as parents?

Parents do not need to do anything. All procedures are being followed meticulously by the school in adhering to Cambridge's directives. You will be duly notified of when results are published and students will get login details as soon as they are ready, to access the result website.

Do students have to do anything?

No. They do not have to do anything at all. Login information for their results will be provided as soon as they are ready. They will be informed by the school. All their concerns have been factored in by the exam board and they can be assured in getting fair and objective forecast grades which are then considered by Cambridge before the final decision is made by the same exam body.

The latest communication received from Cambridge is attached for your reference and will be made available on our website. Please rest assured we are in regular touch with Cambridge and will provide further information as soon as we receive any.

AJB Administration