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Dear Parent/Carer,

As of 2018, exam boards now offer a 'Review of Marking' rather than a 'Remarking' service. Here, the exam boards are under instruction to only allow a change of grading if there have been errors made during the original marking. Scripts will not be fully reassessed in the way they were previously. Tapton School will continue to share grade boundary information with students and understand that some will want to enter into a Review of Marking for one or more of their papers/units. As a school, we will offer this service at cost.

Should your child wish to proceed with a Review of Marking we must have their consent in writing using the appropriate consent form, a separate form is required per subject (copies online, further copies will be available from school) along with the correct payment. Options for payment include ParentPay for those with an active account, cheque or cash.

For those near the top of a grade boundary, grades can remain the same, go up or go down. The risk of a grade going down, however unlikely, is still a possibility and as such the decision to request a Review of Marking sits solely with the candidate and Tapton School accepts no responsibility for any negative outcome.

At the bottom of the consent form we have provided details of the availability of our post-exams services team. Once we have the outcome of any Review of Marking request we will notify the candidate in writing. This can take up to a month for a non-priority review. If there are any changes to the correspondence address please inform the exams team.

Deadlines for submission and costs vary by examination board and post-exams service required. The final deadline for returning fully completed forms and payment to the school is Monday 16 Sept 2019. After this date, we will no longer be able to accept Review of Marking requests.

We look forward to seeing you and your child on results days where we will be happy to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, we hope you have a great summer.

Yours sincerely



Kathryn Rhodes
Headteacher