



LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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31st March 2020

Dear Parents

We thank you for your patience and support as we all scramble to adapt to the current unforeseeable crisis. We recognize and sympathize with how stressful and upsetting this is for your children who have been working for years to prepare for the Cambridge Board exams. If you have any further questions please write to Mrs Amber Tariq at lgs55main@lgs.edu.pk.

As you are aware the Cambridge Board has cancelled its May/June examination session. Candidates who have been registered for that series will be awarded their CIE grade on the basis of collaborative assessment by the school and the Cambridge Board. The school has reviewed Cambridge's latest update and made the following decisions:

- **A2** Students will be emailed their Mock Exam reports on 7th April 2020. These reports are based on the exams for which they had appeared prior to the school closure. Students have been exempted from those exams affected by the closure.
- The school will be carrying out an evidence gathering and processing exercise in order to determine Cambridge grades. This will include:
 - a) Mock exam results
 - b) December exam results
 - c) All graded assignments from August 2019 –March 2020
- Students who would prefer to appear for their Cambridge Exams in the October/ November series rather than be internally assessed MUST email Mr Amanat Ali Javed at lgs55main@lgs.edu.pk by end of day 7th April

In making this decision parents and students should keep in mind the following:

- No one can predict whether the October/November exam series will be able to proceed as planned.
- Even if the October/November exam series takes place Cambridge has still not responded to our queries about whether:
 - a) All subjects will be offered in October/November;
 - b) Course work proposals for subjects like Global Perspectives and Art and Design can be carried forward;
 - c) The credit note from the May/June entries will be considered automatically sufficient or examination fees will change based on currency fluctuations.
- Those students opting to be internally assessed **will not**, as far as we understand, **be getting any kind of refund from the Cambridge Board for the May/June CIEs.**

- Colleges and universities will have to accommodate the upheaval all college bound students around the world are currently facing and are therefore likely to view all grades from this period sympathetically.
- Students must choose either to appear for **ALL** subjects in October/November or be internally assessed for **ALL** subjects over the next few months.

We will be informing you as to how students can submit all exams/tests/graded assignments to the school after 10th April 2020. Please make sure your daughters begin to collect and organize their previous work and exam papers.

Review classes for A2 will continue as per the timetable online until the beginning of Ramazan after which students will need to work independently.

We hope you all remain safe and well,

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