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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday, Education Minister, Kirsty Williams announced that no GCSE exams will take place in Wales at the end of this academic year.

However, your son or daughter is currently studying GCSE Economics which is a subject not offered by the Welsh Examination Board, the WJEC. Students studying GCSE Economics in Wales do so via the English examination board OCR. As you may be aware, the approach to the summer 2021 examination series is different in England and the current situation is that GCSE students studying for qualifications awarded by English exam boards will still be required to sit GCSE exams in summer 2021. As a result, students studying Economics GCSE in Cardiff High will continue to prepare to sit their Economics examinations in the normal way at the end of the summer term.

Should anything change we will keep you updated as appropriate. If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to contact the curriculum leader for Economics Miss S. Marlow (MarlowS2@hwbcymru.net).

Yours sincerely

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