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## **2019-2020 CAIE examination update**

Dear Parent/ Guardian

We have just received a further update from the Cambridge examination board and a letter from them addressed to all parents and students which you can find [here](#). I have also summarised the main points from there latest notice below.

### **How will Cambridge assess grades for June 2020 series?**

Cambridge are currently working on the process and will provide schools with an update and more detail on **31st March 2020**.

### **Will Cambridge provide an extra series (for example in September)?**

There are no plans to deliver an additional series of examinations. The October/November series is expected to go ahead as normal.

### **How does this affect University Applications?**

Cambridge are working with universities in different regions to update them on our recent communication about the May/June 2020 series and gauge their response to the awarding grades based on evidence from student performance which fairly reflects the work that they have put in. They are in direct communication with universities in the UK, US, Canada and Australia which are the key destination countries for Cambridge learners. Universities in these four countries are aware of their approach and are committed to supporting Cambridge applicants in the admissions process.

### **Other frequently asked questions which have been raised by schools and parents.**

Cambridge are working on solutions regarding:

- The processes for releasing results.
- Carrying results forward into future series.
- Dealing with entries from private candidates.

As soon as we receive updates from the Cambridge examination board, we will share this information with you.

Complete details of their latest update can be found here: [CAIE Information for Schools: Novel Coronavirus](#)

Yours sincerely

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