

# BISHOP



# RAMSEY

Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Moderator Review of Creative iMedia Mark**

I am writing to you in relation to the Cambridge National Creative iMedia results that your son/daughter received this summer.

You may have noticed that the breakdown of marks shown for each unit on the GCSE results summary sheet are lower than those shared with you in May. This is because OCR took the decision to reduce the marks of all three centre-assessed units as a result of their external moderation process. This reduction was applied to every student in the cohort, not just the individuals who were moderated.

OCR have provided our centre with a moderation report for each unit which justifies why the reduction was made. Some of the comments are fair and need to be actioned by our centre for future cohorts. However, I felt that many comments, especially those for units R082 and R091 were unreasonable and in some cases contradicted other guidance relating to the course. I have therefore taken the decision to request a review of moderation from the exam board for units R082 and R091. This will involve the same sample of work being moderated by a senior moderator and could result in an increase or decrease in marks. I have decided not to review R087 as I feel that there is a greater risk that the marks would be decreased.

I will send you further correspondence once I know the outcome of the review.

We share with you the disappointment that OCR's moderation process has had on students' marks and hope that the review brings about a positive outcome. I will be in contact again once we have received the moderated results.

Yours sincerely,

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