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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing on behalf of the school to inform you about a problem that occurred with the AQA GCSE Physics exam today. The examination board sent answer grids that did not match the question paper and so we were forced to suspend the exam until given further instruction from the examination board.

As a result of this some of our students had to wait together in a room in order to avoid contact with other students. Other students' exams were delayed which meant that their exam ran into lunchtime.

We understand that this has caused some undue stress and anxiety amongst students but were unable to avoid the situation caused by AQA. We did everything we could to ensure students remained in the right frame of mind to complete the exam. The students who were involved in the Physics exam itself were then instructed to complete the exam by answering on the question paper and they were given an extra 10 minutes to do this.

We have registered our dissatisfaction with AQA as no doubt hundreds of other schools have done.

If you have any queries about the situation that occurred today please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Y Smith  
Assistant Headteacher



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