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Dear Students,

I am writing to pass on information we have received from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority's Interim Chief Executive Officer, following the errors with this year's VCE exams:

The VCAA Executive have offered their unreserved apologies for the impact these errors have had on students, families, school staff and the broader community.

They have outlined the following process they will now follow to ensure each student is marked fairly.

When the marking of each examination is complete, the VCAA has advised it will use statistical analyses and to identify whether there is evidence that any student has gained an unfair advantage over other students. This is called the <u>Anomalous Grade Process</u>.

Following this process, if any questions are identified as providing any student with an unfair advantage, appropriate adjustments to student marks will be made.

VCAA have offered assurance that this process will ensure that you can be confident that you have been fairly assessed, with no student either advantaged or disadvantaged as a result of the errors.

Please be assured that if you have accessed the published material on the sample examination covers, this will not be considered a breach of the rules.

The VCAA has published information including Q&As on their website, see: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

I want to acknowledge how hard you have worked over many months to prepare for this time, and the additional disruption and impact these errors have had on you and your families.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Tracey Kift

Principal