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Dear Committee Member(s),

I write to offer my opinion on assessment methods for senior Maths, Chemistry and Physics.

I do not believe that assessing against set criteria is more useful than assessing against numerical grades. Numerical grades are efficient, effective and easily understandable by students, parents and teachers.

Assessment processes don't help save time or prioritise work goals. In fact I believe that there is an inordinate amount of time wasted over writing, moderating and interpreting assessment criteria in schools today.

A parent would find assessment criteria too complex to interpret and understand.

Yours truly

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