



Assessment of GCSEs, A Levels & Vocational Qualifications (BTECs/Cambridge OCRs)



Well Done!

Working Achieving
Together

What we know so far ...



- No algorithm;
- No fixed period for gathering evidence although there is a deadline for submission which will be 18 June 2021;
- No fixed content which has to be covered;
- No fixed test/questions/papers – optional exam material will be made available to schools;
- Additional training and guidance for staff;
- Internal /external moderation & quality assurance;
- More details/information coming soon.

How the results will be calculated



- Based on current performance;
- Need evidence to support the professional judgement
 - historic, more likely to be recent;
 - focus on depth rather than breadth;
 - include NEA (Non-Exam Assessments) – even if not complete;
 - consistent across subjects;
 - may use exam board materials;
 - reliable – student’s own work with appropriate levels of support;
 - internally and externally standardised and moderated;
- Cannot share teacher assessed grade with students – Results Day.

Appeal Process



Students will be able to appeal their grades after Results Day:

1. Appeal to school/exam centre if “an administrative or procedural error” has taken place.
2. Student can ask the centre to appeal to the exam board who will consider whether ‘the grade reflected an appropriate exercise of academic judgement’.

Key Dates and Deadlines



- 18 June – deadline for school's submission
- 10 August - Year 12 & 13 Results Day
- 12 August - Year 11 Results Day

Next Steps for School:



- Finalise the whole school process with internal deadlines;
- Read the additional guidance from exam boards and OFQUAL, once published;
- Consult with the different subject areas about evidence gathering;
- Plan the quality assurance process;
- Share the process with students and parents/carers in writing.



Keep positive & keep
working hard – you can still
influence your marks.

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

Working out your grade



Graded by teacher judgement



Not graded by an algorithm



School and college assessments can continue



You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught



Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you



Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded

Evidence



Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence



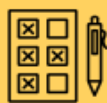
Non-exam assessment should continue



Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete



Art & design grade based only on your portfolio



Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to



Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best

Results and appeals



Results days

AS and A level 10 August
GCSE 12 August



If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.

You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website



www.gov.uk/ofqual