



14th April 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you are well and had an enjoyable Easter break.

As you know, students will not be sitting external exams this year. Instead, staff will determine students' GCSE grades based on a range of evidence including mock exams already completed, non-exam assessments (coursework), and assessments this half-term. The full range of evidence which can be used is shown below.

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



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Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
Graded by teacher judgement	Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence	Results days AS and A level 10 August GCSE 12 August
Not graded by an algorithm	Non-exam assessment should continue	If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.
School and college assessments can continue	Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete	You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website www.gov.uk/ofqual
You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught	Art & design grade based only on your portfolio	
Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you	Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to	
Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded	Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best	

This half-term, students will have the opportunity to complete assessments which can improve the Teacher Assessed Grade. It is crucial that students continue to work to the very best of their ability to provide evidence of the grade they deserve. We will do everything possible to give our students opportunities to demonstrate and provide sufficient evidence of the best grade of which they are capable. An assessment timetable will be available for students on their Google Classroom.

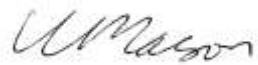
GCSE Results day is Thursday 12th August 2021. As in 2020, we will email students their results in the morning. If students are unhappy with their grades, they can appeal. However, the school will be undertaking a rigorous

checking process and ensuring evidence matches the grades awarded so that these are accurate and fair. For further details including appeals, please follow this link: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf> <this will also be available to download from the Exams page on our website>

We wish students the very best of luck this half-term, and we as staff will do all we can to support students achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,



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