

## **2020 Exams update from Ofqual – June 2020**

### **How Grades will be awarded:**

<https://youtu.be/fRTyGmUJlrw>

### **Results**

Students should be reassured that certificates will look the same as in any other year and they will be issued their results on the expected dates in August:

GCSEs: Thursday 20 August

Staff at Outwood Academy City are already making plans for issuing results, particularly if public health restrictions remain in place; and for any additional support which might be provided to help students in the circumstances of this summer.

### **Appeals**

As in any year, staff at Outwood Academy City will support students who are disappointed with their results. If we believe that something has gone wrong with a student's grades we will be able to put in an appeal to the exam board on student's behalf.

Ofqual expect that any mistakes will be quickly found and corrected.

To help students, parents and carers know what options are available Ofqual and the exam boards, will provide materials to help explain the appeals arrangements.

## **2021 exams and assessments**

Ofqual recognise students expecting to take exams next year, and their parents and teachers, are concerned about the disruption to teaching and learning caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The overriding aim is to ensure exams and assessments are as fair as possible and take into account any public health requirements and the well-being of students.

Ofqual are working closely with the Department for Education, exam boards and groups representing teachers, schools, colleges and students, to carefully consider a range of possible measures. Ofqual planning to publish for consultation, before the end of term, our proposals for next year. We will confirm our decisions as soon as possible to allow time for you to prepare.

### **Full Update**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-heads-of-centre-summer-2020-arrangements?fbclid=IwAR1MbucRc\\_7lx3LxbyzUQCptW0wz0c0msPGuM9UndyYJU5j7WKM153VDBJk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-heads-of-centre-summer-2020-arrangements?fbclid=IwAR1MbucRc_7lx3LxbyzUQCptW0wz0c0msPGuM9UndyYJU5j7WKM153VDBJk)