

Summer 2020 Grade Assessment Information

Following the cancellation of examinations for summer 2020 arrangements were determined by DFE and Ofqual on how students were to have their final grades assessed.

To produce this, teachers took into account a range of evidence and data including performance on mock exams and non-exam assessment to produce a 'centre assessed grade' for each student in all subjects they studied – clear guidance on how to do this fairly and robustly was provided to schools and colleges by DFE and Ofqual. The exam boards then combined this information with other relevant data, including prior attainment and used this to produce a calculated grade.

These details used to determine the centre assessed grades were:

- **Mock Grades** - using the most up to date mock grade, this included any coursework submitted at the time of the mock exam.
- **Predicted Grades** - the best possible result a student would have been expected to achieve if the exams continued. A clear process was identified when producing the final grade with the following evidence taken into account:
 - Coursework grades - coursework that had been previously submitted.
 - Ongoing coursework - coursework that was still to be completed when lockdown commenced with the grade reflecting what the student was likely to achieve in each unit.
- **Grade Ranking** - each subject ranked the performance of each student within each grade to aid the standardisation process. (For example, for 15 students in an A Level/GCSE cohort whom had been given a grade B/5, they were ranked from 1 to 15). For BTEC courses, ranking was for the entire cohort from the highest grade to the lowest grade in the given subject.