

# GCSE & A Level Exam Grades Explained - Summer 2020

## How will my exam grades be awarded this summer?

### 1. TEACHERS GRADE

Your teachers will give the examination board a centre assessed grade **that we will not be able to share with you or your parents**. This will be based on a number of aspects, including homework, classwork, mocks and coursework and will be the grade we think you would have achieved in the summer. You will not be asked to complete any more assessments or coursework to help with this.

### 2. STUDENT RANKING

Your teachers will rank students to work out who is most likely to achieve a particular grade. This information will remain confidential to the school.

### 3. GRADE AWARDED

Your final grade will be decided by the examination board. They will use the information provided by your teachers, how well the school performed over the last couple of years and how you did in your last exams (SATs or GCSEs) to award you a grade.

## What happens next?

### 4. RESULTS RELEASED

Your results will be released in the summer. A levels August 13<sup>th</sup> and GCSEs August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 5. POST EXAM PROGRESSION

The results will be used and treated in the exact same way as if you had sat the examinations. You will use them to progress to sixth form, college, apprenticeships, university or a job.

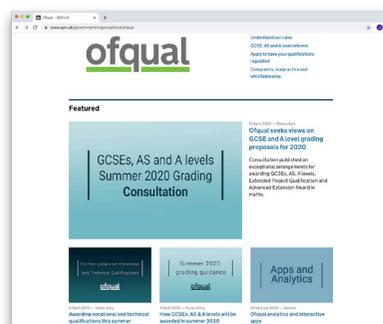
## What happens if I'm unhappy with my results?

### 6. UNDER REVIEW

The examination boards are currently looking at what they will offer if students or schools are unhappy with the final results given by the examination board.

There are Ofqual consultation documents, listed below, to which Trust schools will respond.

Further guidance is expected around vocational (i.e. non GCSE/A level) qualifications and how grades will be awarded.



## Further Information

Ofqual website publishes the latest guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers:

[gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual)