

Year 11 Exams

Information has been published by OFQUAL (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations) regarding the exam grades awarded this summer.

What does this mean?

A fair and standardised grade will be produced by the exam board and distributed to the schools in the usual way. **GCSE Results will be received on Thursday 20th August.** Results for other qualifications are set by individual exam boards and may differ.

CSS will submit two pieces of information to the exam boards:

1. The grade, or pass level, in each subject, we believe each student would most likely get if teaching, learning and exams had happened as planned. This will be known as the CENTRE ASSESSMENT GRADE.
2. Within each grade for GCSE exams, the RANK ORDER of students that achieve that grade. This is a level of how secure a student would have achieved that grade, compared to other students of a similar ability.

The decision made by CSS, on the grades and exams awarded, will consider the following:

- Previous school data, where relevant
- Mock results and tests
- Previous accreditations achieved
- Previous progress data and past performance
- Course work – where relevant
- Attendance and engagement
- Class work
- Moderation/Quality assurance exercises within departments
- Access arrangements
- Evidence from external agencies

All information considered does not go beyond 20th March 2020 – so as not to disadvantage any student unable to access work during school closures.

CSS CANNOT share the 'centre assessment grade' with you or any other outside agency.

Please note, the centre assessment grade may be moderated by the exam boards after it has been submitted.

What now?

For now, there is no need to do anything. We will update you with any changes.

Please be assured that staff have worked diligently in ensuring that the effort and work, put in by every student, is fairly reflected in the centre assessment grade.

Students will not be able to appeal the centre assessment grade but can raise a complaint if they feel an administrative error has occurred.

Students who do not feel their calculated grade reflects their ability will have the opportunity to sit an exam as soon as is reasonably possible in the autumn.

CSS Team.