

20th April 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

The letter that follows contains some updates and confirmation of the plans I shared with you before the holidays regarding awarding of grades this summer. Updates are in ***Bold Italics***.

I recommend that parents and students read the materials produced by the [DFE Blog](#) which contains a number of FAQs and answers about the process this summer and the [Ofqual Blog](#)

For students in U6, L2 and those studying Criminology

Guidance regarding Teacher Assessed Grades is now largely published, with a few additions expected in the next few weeks. We do not expect the information below to change.

Timeline

March <i>Completed</i>	A Level/GCSE content finished BTEC assignments continue as normal PI2 - everyone gets a current working grade and feedback so they have something specific to work on over the next few weeks
April	<i>Students will be told when to expect their final assessments and what will be included by the end of this month</i> Exam boards publish final guidance and sample assessment materials (SAMs) BTEC assignments continue as normal
May	SAMs are used in lessons as part of final grading decisions in combination with other teacher assessments as required for <ul style="list-style-type: none">- GCSEs- A Levels- L2 BTECs- Criminology BTEC assignments continue as normal Student's last day will be dependent on their programme of study <i>Students will sign a statement for each course they study confirming that the work submitted as part of the Teacher Assessed Grades process is their own work and that, where appropriate they were given their usual access arrangements</i>
June	Submission of grades to the exam board Exam board processes to determine final grades awarded

August	<p>Tuesday 10th - A Level and Level 3 BTEC results</p> <p>Thursday 12th - GCSE and L2 BTEC results</p> <p><i>Results will be made available electronically to students. Advice and guidance will be available for those who need it. Details will be shared nearer the time via email to students.</i></p> <p>(details about collecting results will be provided nearer the time)</p>
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For students in L6 studying A Levels or BTECs

All teaching and Learning continues as normal (with the exception of Criminology which is covered above).

Timeline

<p>March</p> <p><i>Completed</i></p>	<p>Teaching, Learning and Assessment continue as normal</p> <p>BTEC assignments continue as normal</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>PI2 - you will get your latest current working grade. <i>If your progression is at risk in any subject you and your parents will be notified and we will discuss your options with you</i></p> <p>BTEC assignments continue as normal</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>L3 BTEC students will take internal exams in their examined units - <i>passing these will be a requirement of progression into U6 (replacing real exams that have been cancelled)</i></p> <p>BTEC assignments continue as normal</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>L6 A Level progression exams w/c June 14th. <i>Timetables will be emailed to students before the May Half Term</i></p> <p>BTEC assignments continue as normal</p>
<p>July</p>	<p>Last day in College - Friday 2nd July</p>

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jane Hopcroft
Principal