

Exam Grades 2020: Information for Students & Parents

How will my exam grades be awarded this summer?



Your teachers will give the exam board a **centre assessed grade** – the grade they think you would have got in the summer.

It will be based on classwork, class assessments, homework, coursework and mock exams.

The government have told us **not** to ask you to do any more assignments or coursework.

Your teachers will also have to **rank students** in their classes for each grade (eg, who is most likely to get Grade 5?) This data will then be **quality assured** by middle and senior leaders at school.

We are not allowed to share this information with you in any circumstances.



The exam boards will use this information to give you a grade. They will do this using a huge amount of information, including comparing to similar schools and looking at how well you did in your last exams (your SATs). **They may change the grade we give to them.**

What happens then?



You will get your results in the summer. This will happen on the same day, Wednesday 20th August. At the moment, we do not have a date and will be told when this is going to happen by the government.



You will be able to use your results to go to sixth form, college or into apprenticeships in the normal way. The government has been very clear that this year's results will be treated exactly the same as regular exam results and will not be seen as "lesser" results in any way.



If you are unhappy with your results, you will be able to **appeal**, although we do not know any details about this process yet.

Alternatively, you will be able to **sit the exam for real in the autumn** if you think you will do better in this. Your highest grade will be the one you keep. We don't know any potential dates for this yet.