

Ofqual announcement on Grades for 2020 (3.4.20)

This morning, Ofqual (the official body that oversees qualifications, exams and tests in England) published its initial guidance on how grades will be awarded for GCSE and A-Level courses in 2020.

A letter for students from the Head of Ofqual can be found [here](#).

We, as a College, are doing everything that we can to ensure that students get the grades that they would have received, should the exams have taken place. This means that we will adhere closely to the guidance provided by the Ofqual. As this makes clear, Y11/Y13 students and their parents **must not** approach teaching staff for information relating to grades that will be submitted by schools.

At the moment the Ofqual guidance **does not** extend to Y10 students entered for exams this summer. However, this is currently open to consultation with schools and professional bodies. As a College we are deeply unhappy with this position; we know how hard our Y10 students have been working over the last two years to achieve these qualifications. Y10 students and their families can rest-assured that we will do everything that we can to try to persuade Ofqual of the need to bring Y10 students in-line with other students entered for examinations this summer.

We will continue to explore the details of this proposal and update you when we are able. For more details of implications for home-learning after Easter please see the letter from Headteacher Ms Barlow to be sent today