

Ofqual releases plans for awarding grades in the summer – update 4PM, 20.3.2020

The Department for Education have confirmed that Ofqual, the government department that oversees qualifications nationally, will use ‘calculated grades’ for GCSE and A-level students.

Teachers will be asked to make a judgement on the grade that they believe each student would have achieved in the summer based on Pre Public Exam results and non-exam assessments. Exam boards will then combine this information with other relevant data such as prior attainment at Key Stage 2 and calculate the grade.

At the moment, details are still a little sketchy but it is expected that non-exam assessment such as coursework will be used to provide evidence.

Students are expected to receive their grades before the end of July.

I will update you further as soon as I have more information.

Kind regards  
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