3rd April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

All schools and colleges in England have today received further information relating to the awarding of GCSE and A-Level qualifications for Summer 2020.

The guidance provides an overview as to how all schools and colleges will be required to implement the Government policy that ‘students should be issued with calculated results based upon their exam centres’ judgements of their ability in the relevant subjects, supplemented by a range of other evidence.’

Ofqual have also confirmed that ‘students who feel that their grades from the summer do not reflect their ability will have the opportunity to take their exams in the autumn series or in summer 2021. If they choose to do this, both grades will stand.’

We now await further information from individual examination boards who will provide detailed guidance to all schools after Easter. I have attached the following documents to this letter for your information:

* A letter to students from Sally Collier, Chief Regulator for Ofqual
* A letter to Ofqual from Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education
* Ofqual Guidance for Teachers, Parents and Students

I would politely ask that you do not email individual Subject Teachers or Subject Leaders at this time, as they will be unable to provide you with any further information or guidance in addition to what I have outlined above. Once all guidance has been received, we will then contact you again to outline next steps together.

Yours sincerely

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