
GCSE, AS & A Level update - Friday 3rd April 2020

Today Ofqual have released the details on how GCSEs and A levels will be awarded this year following the cancellation of examinations for the summer 2020.

Centres have been asked that teachers give an assessment grade for every student in each of their subjects: that is, the grade they would be most likely to have achieved if they had sat their exams and completed any non-exam assessment. These teachers assessments will be based on judgements on the following:

- Classwork
- Bookwork
- any participation in performances in subjects such as music, drama or PE
- any non-exam assessment – whether or not complete
- the results of any assignments or mock exams
- previous examination results – for example, for any re-sitting students or those with relevant AS qualifications
- any other records of student performance over the course of study

The school is then asked to place the students in rank order for each subject. For the full article: [Ofqual statement](#)

Teachers will NOT be allowed to share these grades with students and schools across the country will then have their grades standardised. This could result in the grades changing hence the need for these grades to remain confidential until they are published. Please do not email your teachers asking for any more detail - they will not be able to comment. Departments will be working hard to pull all of their data together in order to inform their professional response and the school will ensure scrutiny and analysis so that grades awarded are accurate and fair. This will of course be challenging but we know our students well.

Ofqual have written directly to students. [Letter to Students](#)

We know that we have asked you to keep working and that contradicts what you are being told in this statement. Work completed at home will not count - that is true but

we **DO** encourage you to keep learning, to be creative and to remain Original, Responsible and Ambitious. We value your work and your efforts and this will continue to be important moving on to your next chapter whether that be at BRIT or elsewhere. It is important to remain focused and consider how you can be prepared for that next step.

BRIT Now will be a place where you all, as artists can showcase your work. More information on this will be published soon.

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