



GCSE and Level 1 / Level 2 Results

Dear pupil,

We hope that you have had a safe and happy summer break and you are feeling confident and enthusiastic about the next key stage of your educational journey.

In your envelope you will find your **examination results for Summer 2020**. Your results are based on the Centre Assessment Grades that your school submitted to the examination boards. Whilst the vast majority of these grades remain unchanged from the Centre Assessment Grades, some pupils may have received improved grades due to the examination boards' standardisation process.

The most important message to you is that the grades you have received are your official and final results and they have the same value to you, colleges, universities and employers as any other year.

We are still awaiting further guidance from some of the examination boards regarding vocational qualifications. Where this is the case, your Centre Assessment Grades for these subjects are enclosed on a separate sheet. Please do not worry, this means that the grade is not yet validated by the exam board and could go up. If there are any grade increases in the next week we will contact you.

Qualification notes:

GCSE

Pass grades from 1 – 9 with Grade 9 being the highest. U means Unclassified.

Vocational qualifications

The overall qualification results for BTEC Level 1/ Level 2 Tech Awards will be reported on a 7-point scale:

Highest grade					Lowest grade	
Level 2 Distinction* (D*2)	Level 2 Distinction (D2)	Level 2 Merit (M2)	Level 2 Pass (P2)	Level 1 Distinction (D1)	Level 1 Merit (M1)	Level 1 Pass (P1)

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Enquiries about results

If you have a query about your grades please contact ExaminationOfficer@deantrustardwick.co.uk Ofqual have published information about how grades have been calculated and a guide to the appeals process. These can be found using these links below and will be automatically updated to give the most current guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-post-16-qualification-results-summer-2020?utm_source=3883f833-2d84-45f2-852f-4e94aa548991&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/909525/Information_for_students_about_malpractice_20200814_1218_-_access.pdf.

The National Results helpline

In addition to the careers advice available from your school, The National Careers Service will be delivering the Exam Results Helpline during August 2020. You can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if you need advice on your next steps. The helpline will be open from 8 am to 10 pm from Thursday 13 August until Friday 28 August. After these dates, you will be able to access ongoing support from the National Careers Service at any time by calling 0800 100 900, visiting nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us or searching for the National Careers Service on Facebook and Twitter.

We wish you every happiness and success for the future.

Yours sincerely

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