

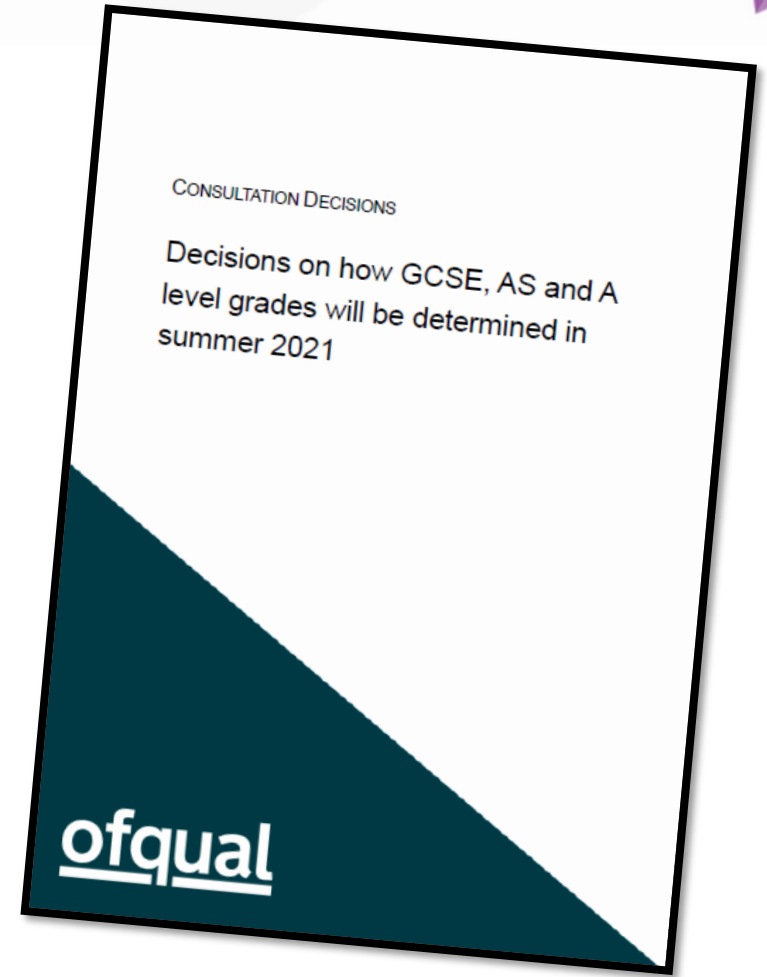


# Centre Assessed Grades 2021

(updated 3/5/21)

- Consultation process concluded 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Provides general guidance for schools to interpret and apply
- Also provides some specific dates

The school process will be fair, consistent, transparent and shared with parents and students



# Key dates

Week beginning	Activity
8 <sup>th</sup> / 15 <sup>th</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4 week recovery curriculum – year 11 and 13 students brought back first to maximise time available for teaching and assessment
5 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Easter spring break (2 weeks)</i>
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Exam preparation
26 <sup>th</sup> April	GCSE and A Level Final Examination week 1
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> May	GCSE and A Level Final Examination week 2
10 <sup>th</sup> May	GCSE and A Level portfolio collation
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Student deadline for submission of Evidence Portfolio</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May: Deadline for HoD QA and TAG submission to RFN Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May: SCA Deadline for CAG submission to ATT
31 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Summer half-term break (1 week)</i>
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Final Quality Assurance and Moderation
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun: Deadline for submitting Centre Assessed Grades to the Exam Boards

# Assessment portfolio



**A range of evidence will be included in generating the Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG):**

- Mock exam grade
- Final exam grade
- Up to 5 additional assessed pieces of student work, selected by the teacher  
*(this can include work completed remotely)*

**More weight will be given to some tasks**

- Based on specification weightings  
*(e.g. practical vs exam)*
- Based on 'quality' of assessment  
*(length, depth, if completed under supervision)*

**The overall grade will represent a 'best fit' for the assessment portfolio**



# Evidence Portfolio – History example

Task	Grade/Mark
Germany – short answer exam style question completed independently in class (supervised)	4/4
Mock exam	Grade 6
Final exam	Grade 5
Henry – Short answer teacher set question completed in class (supervised)	3/4
MTT – Long answer question completed as homework (unsupervised)	7/12
Henry – single paragraph task completed during remote learning (unsupervised)	5/6
Germany – Long answer exam question completed in class (supervised)	8/12
<b>Final teacher assessment grade:</b>	<b>6</b>

Teacher Assessed Grade will then be submitted for QA and moderation to generate a Centre Assessed Grade:

- Head of Department (and external verification, where available)
- Senior Leadership Team and Trust

**CENTRE ASSESSED GRADE (CAG) IS SUBMITTED TO EXAM BOARD AS STUDENT’S FINAL GRADE**

# Year 11 Final Exam Timetable

	Monday 26th April	Tuesday 27th April	Wednesday 28th April	Thursday 29th April	Friday 30th April
1 09:00– 10:15	<b>English Language</b> 1hr 45mins	<b>English Literature</b> 1hr 40mins	<b>Maths Paper 1 F &amp; H (non-calculator)</b> 1hr 30mins	<b>Maths Paper 2 F &amp; H (calculator)</b> 1hr 30mins	<b>Photography [D5]</b> 5h
2 10:15- 11:30					
3 12:00- 13:15					
4 13:45- 15:00	<b>Science Paper 1 F &amp; H (Biology)</b> 1h 15mins	<b>Science Paper 2 F &amp; H (Chemistry)</b> 1h 15mins	<b>Science Paper 3 F &amp; H (Physics)</b> 1h 15 mins	<b>Sport</b> 1h	

	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
1 09:00- 10:15	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Statistics</b> 1h 30mins	<b>Catering (gp 1) [Cooking]</b> 3h 30mins	<b>Engineering</b> 1hr	<b>Sociology</b> 1hr 45mins	<b>French (Reading &amp; Writing)</b> H 2h 15mins F 1h 45mins	<b>Spanish (Reading &amp; Writing)</b> H 2h 15mins F 1h 45mins	<b>Catering (gp 2) [Cooking]</b> 3h 30mins
2 10:15- 11:30								
3 12:00- 13:15								
4 13:45- 15:00		<b>Dance [IT]</b> 1h		<b>Computer Science</b> 1h 30mins	<b>Health and Social Care</b> 1h	<b>History</b> 1hr 15mins		

# Year 13 Final Exam Timetable

	Monday 26th April			Tuesday 27th April		Wednesday 28th April		Thursday 29th April		Friday 30th April
1 09:00-10:15	<b>Sociology</b> 2h	<b>Psychology</b> 2h	<b>Chemistry</b> 2h 15mins	<b>Law</b> 2h	<b>Physics</b> 2h 15mins	<b>History</b> 2h 30mins	<b>Computer Science</b> 2h 30 mins	<b>Maths</b> 2h	<b>Health and Social Care (Y12)</b> 1h 30mins	
2 10:15-11:30										
3 12:00-13:15										
4 13:45-15:00										

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1 09:00-10:15	<i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	<b>Media [CS]</b> 2h 15mins	<b>Biology</b> 2h	<b>Polish</b> 2h 30mins	<b>Geography</b> 2h 30mins	<b>Photography [D5]</b> 5h	<b>Art [Art Room]</b> 5h
2 10:15-11:30							
3 12:00-13:15							
4 13:45-15:00							

# Exam arrangements

- ✓ Pupils arrive at school on time and go to tutor to register as usual.
- ✓ All exams will take place in the Sports Hall except Dance, Catering and Photography, which will take place in the rooms indicated on the timetable.
- ✓ Students make their way to the exam and wait outside the room. They will be escorted into the room by a member of staff.
- ✓ Exam conditions apply.
- ✓ Students wear full school uniform for all exams, and a face mask (unless you are exempt).
- ✓ Check correct equipment is brought to each exam in a clear plastic case.
- ✓ Only water in a clear bottle with the label removed is allowed. Food is not allowed.
- ✓ Mobile phones must be turned off and left in bags. Wrist watches must be removed and placed on desks.
- ✓ Invigilators will give instructions once students are seated. Students must raise their hands if they have any queries.
- ✓ Students will go to normal lessons when not in an exam. Study leave does not apply.



# Exam access arrangements

- Access arrangements will be organised for final exams and provided in class assessments wherever possible
- Where access arrangements are applied, these will be noted on assessments (including if made available but not used)
- If access arrangements cannot be accommodated, this will be noted on the assessment and an appropriate adjustment will be made to the marks awarded

# What we will not do...

- Confirm to students or parents the final grade that is submitted
- Accept assessment tasks that have not been set by the school
- Accept work that we believe has not been completed fairly
- Debate or negotiate potential grades with students (or parents)
- Consult with or consider the opinion of private tutors

# Exam results

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

AS and A Level, Level 3 vocational and EPQ

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

GCSE, Level 1/2 vocational

# Progression – Y11 to 6<sup>th</sup> form

## 7<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> June: 4-week post-16 transition programme

- Students will continue studying courses for which they will potentially take at A-Level, focusing on elements of GCSE that are essential for progression, ensuring they have been covered in sufficient depth
- Open to all students considering A-Level study (at any centre)
- Students returning to SCA 6<sup>th</sup> Form must continue to attend at least the subjects they are taking for A-Level.

# New school day times

	TT	1	2	Break 1	3	Break 2	4
Start:	08:40	09:00	10:15	11:30	12:00	13:15	13:45
End:	09:00	10:15	11:30	12:00	13:15	13:45	15:00
Lunch:				Y7-8		Y9-11	