

Information on summer 2020 exam results

Results Days:

Results will be issued to students via their CSG email as follows:

A Levels and EPQ - Thursday 13th August at 8am

GCSEs and vocational qualifications - Thursday 20th August at 8 am

Centre Assessed Grades

This year centres have been instructed to use their professional experience to make a fair and objective judgement of the grade they believe a student would have achieved had they sat their exams, taking into account the full range of available evidence.

They have also been asked to provide a rank order of students within each grade in a subject.

Heads of Centre have signed a declaration confirming the centre assessment grades and rank order are a true representation of their students' performance.

After submission to the exam boards the Centre Assessed Grades have been subject to a national process of standardisation using a model developed with Ofqual using the following sources of evidence: historical outcomes for each centre; the prior attainment of this year's students and those in previous years within each centre; and the expected national grade distribution for the subject given the prior attainment of the national entry.

This standardisation process might have resulted in changes to the grades submitted by the centre but will not have changed the rank order of students within each subject.

Autumn Exam Series:

Students who feel that their Centre Assessed Grades do not reflect their ability will have the opportunity to take their exams in the autumn 2020 or summer 2021.

If they choose to do this, students will be able to use the higher of the two grades for future progression.

The schedule for the autumn exam series has not yet been finalised. However, government policy is that the exams should be available as soon as reasonably possible after schools and colleges open again. It is envisaged that, if possible, AS and A level exams should take place in October and GCSE exams in November.

The exam boards will set the entry deadline for students wanting to take exams in the autumn. We would expect this not to be before the end of August in order to allow students to understand if their calculated grades support their progression to the next stage of their learning or into employment and to receive support or advice on their next steps.

Students may take exams in as many or few subjects as they would like, however, they will need to take all the exam papers in any particular subject.

The dates for the autumn series results have not been finished yet but it is likely that results for A level exams taken during October will be published before Christmas and results for GCSE exams taken in November will be published in February.

Fees:

Students wishing to be entered for subjects for which they already have a Centre Assessed Grade will be charged as private candidates. Students in receipt of the Pupil Premium or the Sixth Form Bursary may apply to the school to have their entry fees paid. This will be considered on a case by case basis in consultation with relevant heads of department.

Appeals about Centre Assessed Grades:

In line with the direction given by the Secretary of State for Education, appeals will be allowed in cases where a centre believes it has made an error when submitting its information; or similarly, if the centre believes an exam board made a mistake when calculating, assigning or communicating a grade.

A student who had evidence of bias or discrimination should raise this with their centre. They could also pass such evidence on to the exam board who could investigate for potential malpractice.

Help and enquiries:

As always on and around results days the leadership team, the heads of year and other pastoral and teaching staff will be available to help and support students with any problems. This year please email or phone school to arrange a time to discuss any issues arising from your results.

You can email the person you would like to speak to directly, or contact us via csg@csg.school or sixth@csg.school.

All enquiries regarding appeals against Centre Assessed Grades and entries for the autumn 2020 or summer 2021 exams series should be made by email to exams@csg.school

Further information from Ofqual:

[Summer 2020 grades for GCSE, AS and A level, Extended Project Qualification and Advanced Extension Award in maths](#)