

April 30, 2020

Dear Candidate,

I hope you are staying safe and keeping well. I know this is a challenging time as you wait to find out how you can receive a grade or award this year following the announcement that exams will not take place in May/June 2020. I'd like to thank you for your continued patience at a very difficult time and for choosing Pearson.

The [Joint Council for Qualifications has released a statement](#) that provides further information on private candidate entries and I wanted to share this with you along with a [decision map](#) for students which will help you through the process and what you need to do with the range of evidence you have generated throughout your period of study. We have also pulled together some [frequently asked questions](#) which may help you during this time too.

Our overriding aim this summer, as with any exam series, is to ensure that as many learners as possible receive a grade or award that reflects their knowledge and understanding of the subject they have studied so they are able to progress.

Please continue to visit our [dedicated support page](#), (quals.pearson.com/covid19UK) and [follow us on Twitter \(@PearsonEdexcel\)](#) to keep up to date. If you would like to speak to us directly, you can get in touch with any questions via our [contact form](#).

My thoughts and best wishes are with you all.

Sharon Hague,

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