

Results day summer 2021

Information for students, parents and carers

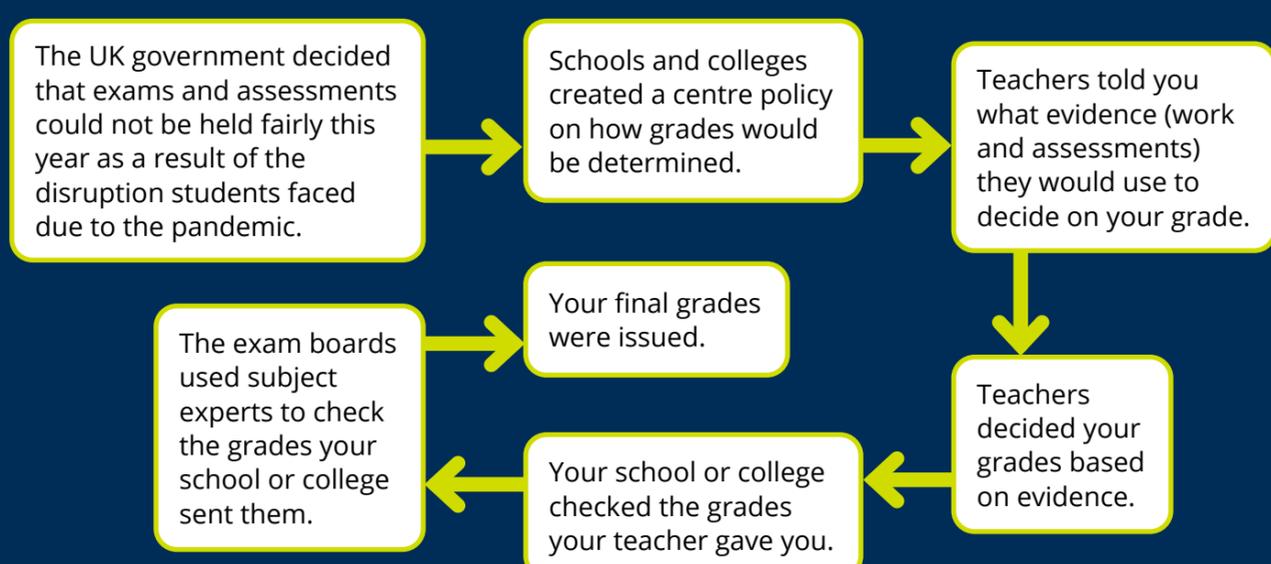


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We know that there will be lots of important information about your GCSE, International GCSE, AS, A level and International AS and A level grades around results week and that this may be a little overwhelming for some. However, we are committed to helping you understand your next steps after you've received your results. Below you'll find information to support you in this.

For information about BTEC qualifications. Please go to: [BTEC Results Day support 2021](#)

How your grades were decided



Things to do on results day?

Once you've collected your results, check the grades you've received for all your subjects.

If your results were not quite what you expected?

- 1 Talk to your school or college about your grades – they can give you more information about how your grade was decided. 
- 2 Talk to the institution you are hoping to go to next (e.g. college, university) – they may still have places. 
- 3 Talk to other institutions you might be able to attend – they may still have places. 
- 4 Talk to someone who knows you well (e.g. your parents/guardians). 
- 5 Talk to an independent expert to help you understand your results. 

There is also some key supporting information that may help you.

Key supporting information	What does it do?
Your school or college policy.	This will tell you the approach that your centre took to determine your grades.
The evidence your school or college submitted for you.	This will tell you what marks and pieces of work were used to determine your individual grade.
Ofqual Student guide to awarding summer 2021	This Ofqual guide outlines the arrangements in place for awarding grades in summer 2021, and where you can go for additional information.
JCQ Student Guidance	This is the Joint Council for Qualifications guide that will be able to advise about what you could do next if you are not happy with your grades. This includes information about appeals.
JCQ Summer 2021 Student Handout	This Joint Council for Qualifications student handout is designed to support you in your next steps once you've received your results, and what to do should you think there might be an error in your grading.
Welfare Guidance	If you are feeling unsure or upset about your results, take a look at the Ofqual blog with some strategies that may help with some of your concerns.
Pearson Student, parents and carers	This web page will show you all the information about the process so far.
October and November 2021 exam series	If you would like an opportunity to sit an exam in October and November, then you can find out more about what is available and when on this web page.

Get in touch

Don't forget you can always contact us if you would like support – DM us on Twitter [@EdexcelStudents](#)