

## Frequently Asked Questions – updated 18 August 2020

### **When will we receive results?**

Update (18 August). Following yesterday's announcement from [Ofqual](#), [JCQ](#) have just confirmed that all schools and colleges will receive their GCSE results according to the published time of 00:01 on Wednesday 19th August, allowing students to receive their final grades on Thursday 20th August. International GCSE results will also publish at the same time as GCSE allowing students to receive their grades on Thursday 20th August.

AS and A level results will be available to centres during Wednesday 19th August, allowing centres to confirm these results immediately to students.

We will provide a further update on timing of results for International AS / A level results as soon as possible, and these will be available to centres no later than the end of this week.

Results for all suites listed above will be available to access via A2C and Edexcel Online.

### **What does this mean for International qualifications?**

Ofqual have decided that students are awarded their Centre Assessment Grade for this summer - that is, the grade their school or college estimated was the grade they would most likely have achieved in their exam. If the standardised grade is higher than the Centre Assessment Grade, then this grade will stand so the student is awarded the higher grade.

If you are an International school using iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, International GCSE and International AS/A Levels, we can confirm that we will be following the same approach.

### **If the standardised grade is higher than the Centre Assessment Grade, which one stands?**

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### **If the mock grade is higher than the Centre Assessment Grades, which one stands?**

Mock grades are not being used as part of this year's process.

### **Do we ignore 'downloading' grades from A2C, as we now can use the Centre Assessment Grades, which are already in our systems?**

No we will send you a new downloadable file, as some students may retain a higher grade if the standardised grade is higher than the Centre Assessment Grade, then the standardised grade will stand so the student is awarded the higher grade.

### **Will we get a new results file? If yes, when?**

A2C files for GCE, GCSE and International GCSE will be available from 00:01 on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**When will GCE results be available to universities?**

We are currently working with Ofqual, JCQ and the other awarding organisations on when we will be able to release the revised AS and A level results and do the upload to UCAS. We will provide more details as soon as we have them.

**Will we have a new results day?**

GCSE and International GCSE results day will remain 19<sup>th</sup> August for centres / 20<sup>th</sup> August for candidates

For GCE A level, results day will be 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**Are we having different results days from different boards?**

No the intention is for all UK awarding organisations will coordinate to release their results on the same day for UK qualifications.

**Is GCSE results day still this week? Do we still have to be in school at 6am or whenever on Wednesday to do the GCSE downloads from the exam boards?**

Yes, the results day for GCSE and International GCSE is 19<sup>th</sup> August for centres and 20<sup>th</sup> August for candidates. Please refer to your Exam Officer for arrangements for your school. A2C files will be available on 19<sup>th</sup> August to centres.

**Will we be asking for return of hard copy results documents (CSPR)**

No, you will not be asked to return these. The hardcopy Candidate Statement of Provisional Results for GCSE and International GCSE that we have recently despatched to your centre must be destroyed. These must not be handed out to your candidates.

**Does this announcement apply to Edexcel Award as it is not stated in the comms?**

Edexcel Awards were awarded based on Centre Assessment Grades, and this will still stand.