



GUISELEY SCHOOL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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When will I get my results?

On Thursday 13 August students will receive their results via email and a hard copy will be sent in the post.

What if I do not receive my results?

Please contact School on 01943 872315 and we will provide you with support.

What if I forget how to access my school email or forget my password for my email?

Follow the link below to reset your password.

<https://pwdreset.guiseleyschool.org.uk>

Please note that you will need your personal pin number which has been sent to parents in an email.

Can I come into school to collect my results?

With regret, under the current guidance, this will not be possible.

Will I be able to get some help/support/guidance on results day?

Students will be able to book a socially distanced face to face meeting with key staff (Mr Gadd, Miss Button or Mr Gracey) on results day. The booking system will open at 08:00 on results day.

The link to the booking system is:

<https://guiseley.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

Please note that the booking system requires parents to use their email and so if you wish to book a meeting please ask your parents to book onto the system.

What should I do if I get the results I needed?

If you have applied to university then you will know before you receive your results whether or not they have offered you a place. Check UCAS track which should tell you that you have been accepted onto your course of choice. You can then get ready to start your chosen course.

What should I do if I have done better than I thought I would?

If you've met and exceeded the conditions of your conditional offer, you may be able to use Adjustment to find an alternative course. This guide explains what Adjustment means and whether you are eligible:

[https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected`](https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected)

If you need advice then please use the booking system to book a meeting with Mr Gadd, Miss Button or Mr Gracey.

What do I do if I have not got the grades to get into my chosen University course?

Don't panic, as there are a number of options open to you.

Firstly, if you've missed the grades by just a few marks, you should talk to the university in question. While they're under no obligation to reconsider their decision they may listen to you if you plan to appeal any grades. You may even be offered a place on another course.

Alternatively, you could simply accept the decision and go through the results day Clearing Process instead. Details of what this is and how to use it can be found at:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

You may need support with this, if you do then please use the booking system to book a meeting with Mr Gadd, Miss Button or Mr Gracey who will be able to help you.

What if I am not sure what to do and I need advice?

You will need to use the booking system to book an appointment with Mr Gadd, Miss Button or Mr Gracey.

What if I am not sure about my next steps and need careers advice?

You will need to use the booking system to book an appointment with Mr Gadd or Miss Button.

Can I appeal against the grade that my teacher submitted?

Ofqual have decided that it would not be in the interests of students or the fairness of the arrangements overall for this to be possible. Ofqual have stated that "any appeal would have to be undertaken by someone better placed than the student's teachers to judge their likely grade if exams had taken place – in the unique circumstances of this summer, we do not believe there is any such person. In addition, because of the role of the rank order in grading this year, such an appeal would have implications for other students in the cohort; if one student successfully appealed against their position in the rank order, it would have negative implications for other students who would, in turn, need to be given an opportunity to appeal."

I am not happy with the results I have received can I appeal?

Schools may only appeal based on procedural errors or administrative errors in issuing the results. Please see the infographic at the bottom of this page.

What do I do if I am not happy with the grades I have received?

Ofqual have stated that a full suite of Examinations will run in the autumn. The exact timing of these exams is yet to be confirmed but Ofqual are aiming for AS and A levels to be held in October and GCSE's in November. The grades from this autumn series of exams will be based solely on the examination results and will not include any non-examined assessment (NEA) with the exception of Art.

Process for awarding GCSEs, AS and A levels summer 2020

Step 1 - School or college considers and submits centre assessment grade and rank order information

For each student for each subject

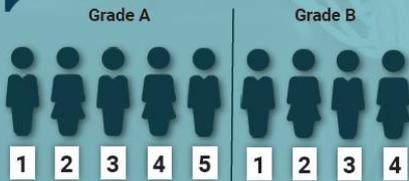
Centre assessment grade based on evidence of performance

For example
A level geography



- Any non-exam assessment work
- Classwork
- Homework
- Mock exams
- Other relevant evidence

Position in rank order of students on that grade



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Step 2 - Exam boards standardise grades using statistical model developed with Ofqual

For each subject



Statistical standardisation

What results might the school or college be most likely to achieve given the following?

- previous national results in the subject
- the prior attainment of its students this year compared to previous years
- the school or college results in recent years



Centre assessment grade	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B
Rank order	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4

If grades are generous, adjust grades down

Calculated grade	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
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If grades are severe, adjust grades up

Calculated grade	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B
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