



Post - Easter learning

Following Government announcements, Campus will remain closed until we are advised that it is safe to reopen. To confirm, plans for remote learning are as follows:

- Year 12 students will recommence guided online learning from Monday 20th April - this will continue to work in the same way
- Year 13 students will not be undertaking guided online learning but are instead encouraged to pursue topics of interest through self-guided online learning to support their next steps. Teachers can provide advice and help regarding this.

Reminder about results and update on vocational qualifications

Following cancellation of exams and assessments, you will be awarded a calculated grade for each course that you are studying. This will be based on your teacher's professional judgement of the grade that you would have achieved had the end of the year proceeded as planned. The College will continue to keep you updated as the Department for Education and Ofqual release further details about how your grades will be calculated. Below is the most recent update relating to vocational qualifications, a reminder of the current picture for A levels, GCSEs and the EPQ, along with links to further resources.

Vocational qualifications (including L2 & L3 BTECs)

As far as possible these qualifications will be treated in the same way as GCSEs and A levels with a calculated grade being awarded. Calculated grades will be based in part on teacher judgements of what result you would most likely have achieved had you been able to complete your assessments in summer 2020.

This information will, where appropriate, be combined with a range of other evidence held by the College. For example, you will have already have completed some assessments in some modules and these will be taken into account. The updated guidance makes clear that formal teaching for BTEC students who will be completing their qualification in summer 2020 should now be concluded. The Centre Assessment Grades will be based upon evidence gathered up until the College closed. Your teachers might ask you to submit further work for assessment, if they do rest assured that this work will only be used if it positively supports the calculated grade that they award you.

Resources

- The full Ofqual guidance can be found [here](#).
- There's a good summary from Ofqual [here](#).
- Ofqual have also released
 - to help you understand the process better.
 - Pearson have got a useful Q&A section [here](#).

A levels, GCSEs and the EPQ

Teachers will:

1. Make a judgement about the grade that you would have most likely to have achieved if you had taken your exams in summer 2020. To do this, they will take account of all available evidence including College records, mock exams, and non-exam assessment.
2. Rank each student relative to others who they also judge would have got the same grade. For example, if they judge that eight students would have been most likely to achieve a grade B at A level or a grade 4 at GCSE, they will rank those eight students from 1 (the most secure / most likely to achieve the grade) to 8 (the least secure / least likely). Those judgements will be holistic, based on the full range of evidence that the College has for each student.

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If you wish to access previous detailed communication about exams released after each announcement you can do so [here](#).