

# Awarding GCSE's this summer



# What we know

- Your exams are not going to take place
- Your GCSE grades will be awarded by school
- Your teachers will be assessing and moderating your work according to the exam board guidance
- There are strict guidelines from the Department of Education that we have to follow.



*“Students should only be assessed on what they have been taught and the grade awarded should reflect the standard at which the student is performing now, **not** their potential”*



# What will count

We can use a range of evidence from across the duration of your GCSE courses. Evidence can include:

- Work produced in response to exam board assessment materials
- NEA work
- Substantial class or homework
- Internal tests
- Timed assessments
- Mock exams
- Records of your progress and performance over the course of your GCSE studies



# Who decides?

- It is not just your subject teacher that will determine your grade, teachers across the whole department and members of SLT will be involved in the decision making process.
- There will be quality assurance processes in place to ensure fairness and consistency



# Timeframe

We do not know what date you will finish school. When we do, we will share that with you.

What we do know is that grades must be submitted to the exam boards by 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Results day is 12<sup>th</sup> August



# What does it mean for you?

- You must still engage with all of your lessons as future work will form part of your evidence
- You have time now in lessons and at home to prepare for future assessments.
- You will only be assessed on what you have been taught

