



Year 11 – Qualifications Grading Process 2021



Department
for Education

*Centre Assessed Grades – Student and
Parent Information*





What Is Happening Next?

- Year 11 return to the Academy on **Tuesday 9th March 2021** for face to face full time classroom teaching, following a period of enforced remote learning due to national school closures.
- Subjects will spend the time leading up to the Easter holidays (**Tuesday 9th March - Friday 26th March**) addressing:
 - Student misconceptions from remote learning delivery.
 - Finishing off topics or units where applicable (except vocational qualifications)
 - Finishing off controlled assessment / coursework elements.
 - Starting to revise all relevant content delivered to date.
 - Ensuring that no new subject content is taught following student return on **Tuesday 9th March 2021**.





What Will Happen After Easter?

- You will be given clear information from each subject regarding how your centre assessed grade will be formulated.
- You will be given a revision list of topics, units and content that will be internally assessed before your final centre assessed grade is awarded.
- You will spend the lesson time after Easter in revision-style lessons to ensure you are fully prepared with the knowledge, skills and understanding you will need to be successful and reach your potential in each subject.
- You will take Internal Assessments, in controlled, teacher supervised conditions in the majority of subjects or where appropriate. I
- Subject Internal Assessments will take place up until Friday 21st May 2021.





Why Are We Having Internal Assessments?

- Internal Assessments are the fairest way to demonstrate students current performance.
- Students get the opportunity to ‘prove themselves’, especially if they were disappointed with their mock exam grades.
- Internal Assessments give all students a fair chance and mean that a secure system for quality assurance can be implemented.
- Internal Assessments will take place at the latest possible point to ensure students receive as much classroom teaching time as possible.
- Internal Assessments will ensure we have a high quality evidence base to justify final predicted grades along with any other suitable evidence.





How Will My Centre Assessed Grade Be Decided?

- Each individual subject will make it clear how the centre assessed grade will be generated with reference to the evidence base that will be used.
- The Internal Assessments carried out will form the main part of this centre assessed grade as this is a measure of current performance (Ofqual Guidance 2021).
- Subject specific controlled assessment / coursework will be used where applicable.
- In addition any other relevant assessment data completed under controlled teacher led conditions throughout the duration of the qualification may also be used such as mock exams and unit Assessments.
- For vocational courses such as BTECs and Vcerts, Centre-Assessed grade will be based on the work that is completed and verified by May Half Term.





What Can I do To Ensure I Get The Best Possible Grades?

- Attend all lessons.
- Complete all classwork.
- Maintain a positive attitude to learning.
- Ask all teachers for support and guidance.
- Complete all home learning set.
- Continue to work hard on your remote learning.
- Make the most of all opportunities provided including feedback from staff.
- Complete all outstanding controlled assessment / coursework to the very best of your abilities.
- Remain Covid-Secure both within the academy and outside the academy ensuring you complete regular Covid testing.
- Believe in yourself and understand this is not the end but the beginning of your journey to greatness.

