



St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer 2020 plan for grading GCSEs, AS and A levels, and Skills Challenge Certificate

Qualifications Wales, the examination regulator, has written to schools to provide an update on how GCSEs, AS and A level, and Skills Challenge Certificate will be awarded this summer.

For this summer's awards, schools and colleges and other exam centres are being asked to provide centre assessment grades and a rank order for their students. These should be fair, objective and carefully considered judgements of the grades schools and colleges believe their students would have been most likely to achieve if they had sat their exams and completed any non-exam assessment. The assessment grade should take into account the full range of available evidence. Evidence could include:

- records of each student's performance over the course of study, including for example ongoing assessments for formative purposes, classwork and/or participation in performances in subjects such as music, drama and PE
- performance on any formal class or homework assessments and mock exams taken over the course of study
- performance on any non-exam assessment (NEA), even if this has not been completed
- tier of entry
- for re-sitting students, information about previous grades achieved and a realistic assessment of the improvement made since the qualification was last sat
- for GCSE students, the results of any GCSE units already taken
- for A level students who took AS in 2019, their AS results in that subject
- any other relevant information

To make sure that grades are fair across centres, WJEC will put all centre assessment grades through a process of standardisation.

It is important to note that as a school, we will not be permitted to share our centre assessment grades nor the rank order with students, or their parents or carers, or any other individuals outside the centre.

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Qualifications Wales have prepared a message for learners which provides further information. To access this message, please click [here](#).

I appreciate this is an unsettling period for you and your child. I want to reassure you that we want the best for every child at St Joseph's RC High School. We will treat all students fairly.

You have my assurance that we will continue to work hard to ensure your child receives the grades they deserve.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jarrett". The script is cursive and elegant, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized.

Mrs Jarrett
Headteacher

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