



Exam results summer 2020

The following information has been produced to support you with some of the questions you may have about your results. It is important to reflect on your outcomes and consider the implications of these in relation to your future progress. There is an online version of this letter on our website with all links fully accessible.

Appeals

Ofqual released a document regarding exam grades appeals on 6th August 2020. Where students do not receive the grade they expected, it is important they understand their options. Below is an outline of some of the questions you may have as a result of your awarded grades. A student guide about appeals has been produced by Ofqual and can be found on their website using the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907925/information_for_students_about_malpractice-7-8-2020.pdf

1. Am I able to find out what grades were awarded by the school?

Yes. Please send an email to examenquiries2020@sns.hackney.sch.uk. The school will reply to your email request for your centre assessed grades and rank within the following week.

2. Am I able to appeal against my grade awarded?

It is not possible to appeal against the awarded grade; however, you can ask the school to check whether we made an administrative error when submitting the centre assessment grade or position in the rank order. In the unlikely event that an error was made, then the school will submit an appeal to the exam board and inform you of the error made. All appeals must be made by the school and not by individual students.

3. Making a complaint about bias, discrimination or malpractice / maladministration

You are not able to appeal your calculated grade(s) because you disagree with your centre assessment grade(s) and rank order(s). However, you might be concerned that your centre assessment grade(s), or your rank order position(s), was/were wrong because you believe the judgement was influenced by factors other than evidence about your academic performance. The national results do not indicate bias on the part of schools and colleges; early analysis suggests there will generally be no widening of gaps between results of different groups of students. If you think malpractice or maladministration might have affected, you then in the first instance you should discuss this directly with the school in writing by emailing examenquiries2020@sns.hackney.sch.uk. You must provide evidence that highlights your concerns. Telling the school that your centre assessment grade was lower than you think you deserved will not be enough to make us suspect malpractice or maladministration took place. Please see key dates document.

Please do not contact individual teachers with questions. Any question you may have regarding results should be put in writing using the email address above.

Opportunity to re-sit your exams in the autumn.

JCQ, which represents exam boards AQA, OCR, Edexcel and WJEC, have announced that AS and A-level exams will take place between October 5 and October 23, and GCSEs will go ahead between November 2 and November 23.

If you wish to sit your missed exams, then you must inform the school by completing the online form using the link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dIYVVBDI70SrF1gHMtE0_j6vhau4_yFNTDxXRxbTi3NUNU9HMzdSQIBWWjFMRTM4TDQ4MUU3QTQwMiQIQCN0PWcu

Unfortunately, schools were not refunded exam fees for the summer centre assessed grades, therefore autumn exams will need to be paid for by the student. The school has agreed to subsidise 40% of the cost of these for those students who receive free school meals. The fees can be found for each board using the links in the table below.

Deadlines for exam entries

Please note that the dates below are slightly earlier than those publicised nationally to enable the school exams team to process all entries prior to the board deadlines. Failure to meet the deadlines above may result in additional late charges being added.

Our internal deadlines for exam entry are:

GCE A-level – Tuesday 1st September

GCSE (except English Language and Mathematics) – Monday 14th September

GCSE (English Language and Mathematics) – Monday 28th September

Exam board	Subjects delivered by board at SNS		Link to fees	
AQA	GCSE	Geography Religious Studies Citizenship Studies History Art & Design (Photography) Biology Chemistry	Physics Combined Science Design and Technology Media Studies English Language English Literature	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/admin/library/AQA-ENTRY-FEES-AUT-20.PDF
	A Level	Psychology Sociology Art & Des (Graphic Com) Art & Des (Textile Design)	Art & Des (Photography) Music Biology Physics	
EDEXCEL/ PEARSON	GCSE	Art, Craft & Design Drama French	Mathematics Spanish	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Support/Fees-for-academic-and-vocational-qualifications/pearson-general-qualifications-fees-2019-20.pdf *
	A Level	Art, Craft and Design Biology Chemistry Drama and Theatre Economics Further Mathematics	French Geography History Mathematics Spanish	
OCR	GCSE	Computer Science Latin Music	Physical Education Sport Science	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/591935-entry-fees-general-qualifications-november-2020-series.pdf
	A Level	Turkish Classical Civilisation Chemistry Computer Science	English Literature Physical Education	
WJEC	GCSE	Hospitality & Catering Award		https://www.edugas.co.uk/media/cg/hwhnb/wjec-entry-fees-2019-20.pdf *
	A Level	Film Studies		

* fees are for summer 2020 and should be used as a guide. Awaiting publication of autumn exam fees by boards.

It is your responsibility to check what and how you will be assessed on in the autumn exam window.