

## **Ofqual Calculated Grades for Summer 2020**

### **Ofqual – Summer 2020 grades for GCSE, AS and A level, Extended Project Qualification and Advanced Extension Award in maths**

On 18 March 2020, the Secretary of State for Education announced that the summer 2020 GCSE, AS and A level exam series would be cancelled in order to help fight the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and that students due to sit the exams would be awarded a grade based on an assessment of the grade they would have been most likely to achieve had exams gone ahead.

On 23 March, in a written statement to Parliament, the Secretary of State explained the government's intention that results would be issued to this year's cohort based on a range of evidence and data, including performance on mock exams and non-exam assessment.

Ofqual and exam boards will do everything we can to make sure grades awarded this year are as fair as possible for students. This will include putting all centre assessment grades through an external standardisation process to better ensure that grades are comparable between schools and colleges. We are also asking schools and colleges to provide a rank order of students within each grade in a subject.

### **Vocational qualifications – BTEC Nationals (Level 3)**

Pearson will be taking a calculated results approach based on the provision of unit grades for internally assessed completed units. In addition, centre assessment grades based on the most likely grade that learners would have achieved for incomplete internally assessed units, and an overall rank order of learners. For externally assessed units the exam board will calculate results based on available data and rank order provided. Pearson will conduct checks and statistical standardisation of the grades submitted.