

GCSE, AS, A levels and VQs 2020: How it works

Phase 1: Schools and Colleges

Schools and colleges have submitted to exam boards the centre assessed grades teachers think you would have received had you sat the exam.

Teachers also submitted a rank order for you based on how you were expected to perform in each subject.

Teachers used information such as your coursework, mock exams, assessments, general records and performance throughout each course to determine your grade and ranking.



Phase 2: Exam Board Checks

Exam boards are now checking grades for consistency using a model developed with regulators.

They are working hard to make sure grades are awarded fairly and in line with previous national results in each subject, how well this year's students have performed previously and how well the school or college has performed in recent years.



Phase 3: Results Days

AS and A Levels: 13th August

GCSEs: 20th August

Results released at 8am!

This is the moment you've been waiting for! Even though you didn't have the exam experience, you can be confident that the grades reflect your work and have been awarded as fairly as possible to ensure you're ready to take the next step in your education.

