



Email of 19 August 2020

Amended 20 August 2020 – see red section

Dear Students and Parents/Carers of Year 11,

Today we are sending out our students' grades. These are being sent to students' school email addresses from 9am. As you will have seen from the press there have been fundamental short notice changes to the way results have been calculated, so we wanted to give you a summary of these changes.

**GCSE** (*Art, Photography, Textiles, Biology, Chemistry, Food, Resistant Materials, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History, Maths, Philosophy and Ethics, Physics, Polish, Science and Spanish*)

The grade awarded is the final grade, which will be either the Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) the school sent off in June or the grade calculated by the Ofqual algorithm, whichever was higher.

**Cambridge National** (CNAT) – (*Sport, Engineering, Business Studies and ICT*)

The grades awarded will be the Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) the school sent off in June. The exam board OCR who run CNAT may adjust some grades up in light of the Ofqual guidance published on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. OCR have said that this will not be available until some point next week. To clarify the grade, you are getting will be the minimum grade and for most students will not change. If we are notified of any changes to CNAT grades next week, we will let the relevant students know via their school email account.

**BTEC Old Specification** (*Music*) **BTEC New Specification** (*Drama, Media Studies and Health and Social Care*)

Late yesterday afternoon, Pearsons who run BTEC wrote to Centres and asked us to not publish BTEC results today. The link to Pearsons' email is below for your information. On the students' Examinations Statement of Results, a Q grade will be against any BTEC subject which means "Result Pending". We will email out published BTEC results as soon as we get them to affected students so students must still monitor their school email accounts.

<http://view.ocrm1.pearson.com/?qs=cae58abad90dfc0683754cec3020e309bee902ee7ba39ae66d03a541b6e86d5f6e41a28ffd4a33a8cc9e4dfa4a25385a01483186d5fece36950364dead5485197e77b60be9c1a6817241ace1d1b518cf>

**Beauty - run by VTCT**

The grade awarded is the Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) we sent off in June and will be the final grade.

We thank you for your patience in these extremely challenging times. We understand the above is confusing and the short notice changes very stressful.

If you have any questions about the exam results, please email Mr Meakings (the Exams Officer) at [smeakings@swr.school](mailto:smeakings@swr.school) and he will arrange for someone to get in touch with you.

Kind regards.

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