

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in Summer 2021

Information for Students



Teachers will use their professional judgement to decide your grades. These will be known as Centre Determined Grades.

AS and A level

AS and A level students entered for CCEA qualifications in 2021 will be issued with **Centre Determined Grades**.

GCSE

GCSE students in Year 12 or above, including those in further education or training, who have entered for CCEA qualifications in 2021 will be issued with **Centre Determined Grades**.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 or below may **not** be entered for or awarded GCSE qualifications in 2021. You must continue to study your GCSE subjects into Year 12.

There are two exceptions:

- **GCSE Irish** students who may progress to GCSE Gaeilge or require GCSE Irish for progression to other courses delivered in Irish; and
- **GCSE Mathematics** students who plan to enter for **GCSE Further Mathematics** in 2022. (*GCSE Mathematics is required for progression to GCSE Further Mathematics.*)



CCEA will provide your school/college with training, support and guidance to ensure fair grading takes place.



There will be **no algorithm** used to work out your grades this year.



Teachers will base your grades on a range of existing evidence, such as coursework, previous class tests, controlled assessment and/or mock tests. You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught.



CCEA will provide optional **Assessment Resources** for each subject – these will be marked by teachers.



AS and A level results will be issued on 10 August, followed by GCSE results on 12 August.



If you are unhappy with your results, you can query them – contacting your school or college to review in the first instance.



For more information on Summer 2021 Awarding, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.ccea.org.uk/summer-2021