



# EXAMS NEWS

BGLC were pleased to be able to give our students the opportunity to sit their planned BTEC, Cambridge National and Technical January exams.

## January 2021 Exam Results Days

**BTEC - 17th March 2021**

**Cambridge Technicals - 17th March 2021**

**Cambridge Nationals - 25th March 2021**

Students will either be emailed their results or will be able to collect from the exams office.

## Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks

If you haven't completed all your mock exams, these will be sent home (electronically if possible). You will need to complete them under exam conditions and send them back to your teachers for marking and updating results. When all papers are received your teachers will be able to go through the papers with you.

## Update on 2021 examinations    BTEC February and March Exams:

Please find below a link to information regarding the cancellation of BTEC exams for February and March. This means external assessments for BTEC Level 2 Tech Awards, Firsts, Technicals and Level 3 Nationals will **NOT** go ahead in February or March.

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/about-us/news-and-policy/news/2021/01/learner-update-on-vtq-assessments.html>

We understand that internal assessments/practical's will continue as set out on the BTEC (Pearson) [website](#)

## Ofqual Consultation

On 13 January Gavin Williamson (Secretary of State) and Simon Lebus (Chief Regulator, Ofqual) exchanged letters on the next steps for examinations and assessments for 2021.

- [Letter from Gavin Williamson to Simon Lebus](#)
- [Simon Lebus responds to the Secretary of State's letter of 13.1.2021](#)

Consultation on GCSE, AS and A level grades 2021 and Alternative arrangements for the award of Vocational Technical qualifications and other general qualifications 2021.

On Friday 15 January, the DfE and Ofqual jointly launched consultations on:

- [GCSE, AS and A level grade awarding in summer 2021](#)
- [Alternative arrangements for the award of VTQs and other general qualifications in 2021](#)

The DfE/Ofqual have confirmed that:

*"This consultation is open to anyone who wants to respond but will be of most interest to students who had been expecting to take their GCSE, AS or A level exams this summer, their parents and carers, their teachers, school and college leaders, exams officers and those who use the qualifications to make selection decisions, such as further and higher education institutions and employers."*

The consultation will be open for two weeks starting on Friday 15 January and ending on Friday 29 January at 23:45, following which the Secretary of State will:

*"set out for Ofqual in a direction the way he wishes students to be assessed by teachers and how he wishes for the teacher's assessment to determine the student's grade. Ofqual will have regard to this direction as it puts in place the arrangements through which it will regulate the exam boards who will continue to issue the qualifications."*

The outcome of the consultations will be published on our website when they are available.

## Certificates - Summer 2020

Unfortunately at this current time we are unable to have students coming in to collect their certificates. Please be assured that these are being kept safe until you are able to collect. If, however, you require your certificates urgently please send in a stamped address envelope for the attention of the **Exams Team, Brookvale Groby Learning Campus, Ratby Road, Groby, Leicester, LE6 0FP.**

Once we are fully open again we will allow students to collect their certificates from our reception with a pre-arranged appointment via [exams@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com)

**KEEP UP TO DATE:** Please find below links to the latest information from the exam boards, Ofqual, JCQ and Dfe:

[Ofqual](#)   [JCQ](#)   [Dfe](#)   [AQA](#)   [Pearson Edexcel](#)   [OCR](#)   [WJEC](#) / [Eduqas](#)

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