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Dear Students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 plus Parents/Carers

Consultations regarding the approach to awarding exam grades for Summer 2021 examinations

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 VTOs 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."

If you have any specific queries about this notification please contact or exams team by email:

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Best Wishes

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