

Friday 27th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: **Further details on exams and grades announced for year 11, 12 and 13**

As you are aware, the exam regulator, Ofqual, and exam boards will work with teachers to provide grades for students whose exams have been cancelled this summer. At Bosworth Academy, our aim is to keep you as updated as possible and continue to support students on to their next pathway.

Some detail has been announced about the submission of grades, which I will summarise, but we are still awaiting further guidance from the Department for Education.

In brief:

- The school will be asked to provide a 'likely outcome grade' for students. We have not yet received guidance on what we should use to determine this.
- If students feel they have not yet shown their 'best work' they should continue to submit this to their teachers.
- The school will not be permitted to share this 'likely outcome grade' with parents/students before it is submitted.  
Exam boards will then determine grades - they may still be different to the grade the school submits.
- Exam boards will work to ensure that the distribution of grades follows a similar pattern to that in other years, so that this year's students do not face a systematic disadvantage as a consequence of these extraordinary circumstances.
- It has not yet been clarified when these calculated grades will be given to students. In terms of a permanent record, the grades students receive this summer will be indistinguishable from those provided in other years.
- We have been informed that if students do not feel their calculated grade reflects their performance, they will have the opportunity to sit an exam at the earliest reasonable opportunity, once schools are open again.



Teachers of year 11, 12 and 13 students will continue to provide work and feedback to students. It is important for all students in these year groups to ***continue to study at home so that their study habits and ability to learn do not deteriorate***; especially in case an appeal is submitted. The ultimate aim in setting this work is to ensure our students are in the best position they can be, given the situation, should they need to sit an exam paper when the school reopens.

Bosworth Academy will continue to inform you of any updates we receive about exam grades at GCSE, AS and A Level.

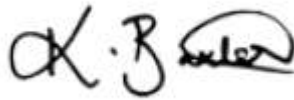
You may find this website useful if you require any further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

Yours sincerely



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