

A Level CENTRE ASSESSED EVIDENCE PROCESS 2021



6th Form March 2021

Mrs Leek - Head of 6th Form

Government Decision

‘Students will receive grades based upon teacher assessment, with teachers supported to reach final judgements by guidance and training from the exam boards’



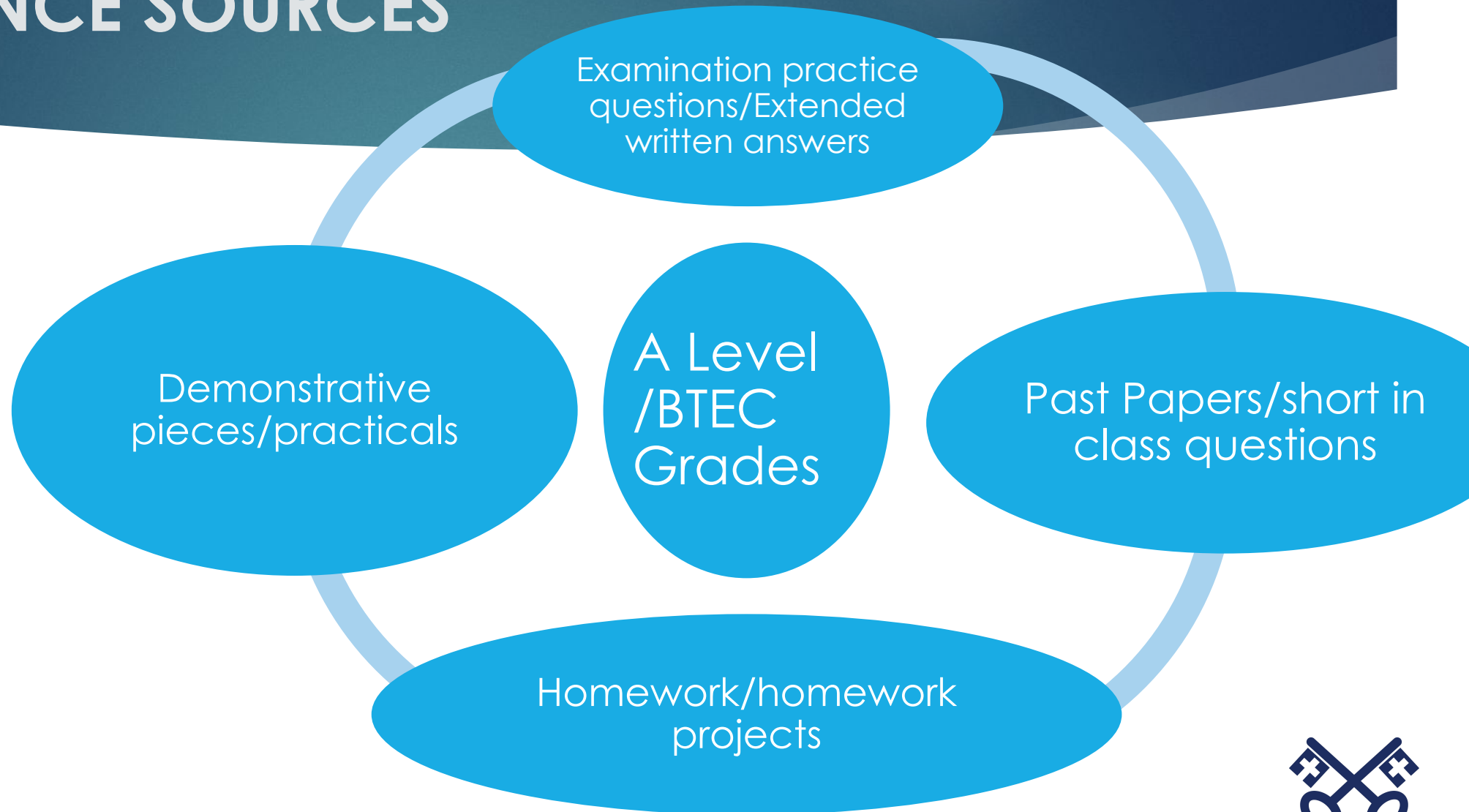
Terminology

TAG - Teacher Assessed Grade.

Ofqual - The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation. Regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

A Levels - For the purpose of this presentation **only** all qualifications including BTEC/CTEC/Technical awards will all be covered under the umbrella terminology of 'A Levels'

EVIDENCE SOURCES



Process of preparing evidence

Teaching Staff

Marking Evidence

Undertaking Assessments



Head of Department

Moderating evidence

Tracking evidence



Senior Leaders

Quality Assurance of evidence - double & triple checking of data

How will my child's result be generated and how will it be checked?

Generating the grade

- No algorithm will be used (as per last year)
- An **average grade** will be generated from a **range** of evidence of the pupils submitted work.
- Every lesson and piece of work counts!

Checking the final grades

Examination Boards will be conducting their own checks through **random sampling** and **targeted scrutiny**

18th June Submission date for all grades to the government. We will create an in-school deadline prior to this and will share with you all shortly



What does your child do now?

Attend all
lessons

Complete all
homework

Complete all
classwork



Further support

- ▶ Pastoral intervention
- ▶ Chaplaincy support
- ▶ Laptop provision
- ▶ Enhancement and Enrichment Program - After Easter
- ▶ Easter catch up for students most at risk - letters have gone out to students as appropriate.
- ▶ Easter catch up for some practical subjects - as appropriate.
- ▶ Form Tutor mentoring sessions
- ▶ External Careers appointments if required.



Results Day and Appeals Process

- ▶ A level Results Day – during the week beginning 9th August 2021
- ▶ Every pupil will have the opportunity to appeal through a process that is being drawn up by the government via the school route - more details to follow.



Our Experience

- ▶ Many teaching staff are already GCSE and A Level markers for the examination boards
- ▶ Senior Leaders have extensive moderation experience and working with examination boards.
- ▶ Lead Practitioner teaching staff
- ▶ As part of our data cycles we already moderate pupils work
- ▶ We have already completed the process for Year 11 and 6th Form cohort 2020
- ▶ We have been gathering and marking work as it has been completed at an early stage – for presentation of teacher assessed grades.
- ▶ Staff are well prepared and have already drawn up plans for intervention as required.



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

Working out your grade



Graded by teacher judgement



Not graded by an algorithm



School and college assessments can continue



You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught



Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you



Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded

Evidence



Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence



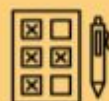
Non-exam assessment should continue



Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete



Art & design grade based only on your portfolio



Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to



Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best

Results and appeals



Results days

AS and A level 10 August
GCSE 12 August



If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.

You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website



www.gov.uk/ofqual

Timeline.....

March							2021
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3 Inform staff of arrangements : Re Exam data info	4	5	6	
7	8 Students return to school 11- 13 -->	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				



Timeline.....

April							2021
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3	
					Easter Holidays Good Friday	Easter Holidays	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Easter Holidays Easter Sunday	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		



Timeline.....

May

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Bank Holiday May Day			Meet with HODs Yr 11 TAGs Schedule of timings to be issued		8
9		SLT meet to review GCSE grades (yr 11)	Meet with HODs Year 13 TAGs Schedule of timing to be issued			15
16		SLT meet to review GCE grades (yr 13)				22
23						29
Whitsun Holidays	Whitsun Holidays					Whitsun Holidays



Timeline.....

June							2021
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Whitsun Holidays 1	Whitsun Holidays 2	Whitsun Holidays 3	Whitsun Holidays 4	Whitsun Holidays 5	
Whitsun Holidays 6		Meetings with HOYs 11 / 13 to discuss any changes to grades. Timetable to be issued for meetings					
	Final Grade check Yr11 / 13				Grades Submitted Yrr11 / 13		



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<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

Guidance documents are available on JCQ's website. Students will fully comply with all of the requirements.

Questions

