

Dear Students and Parents,

We are writing to confirm to you that we have processed the Teacher Assessed Grades at Ashfield School according to strict Ofqual guidance. The grades are now with the exam boards for moderating and standardising and final moderated exam grades will be released to candidates in August according to the published schedule.

Like all schools across the country, we had to follow a strictly regulated process in generating Teacher Assessed Grades. Teachers and staff in each centre were required to look at different elements of an individual pupil's work and their progress in the subject. Teachers have used a range of assessments taken by students to determine the grades submitted to exam boards. The grades were then carefully moderated. A copy of the Awarding Grades Centre Policy can be found on the school website here, so you are fully aware of the procedures that have been followed.

Following this process, the results were then sent to the relevant exam boards. All grades will have gone through a process of standardisation against national benchmarks and may be adjusted by exam boards before publication.

When grades are released on results day, if there are any reasons why we feel that a student or group of students has not been treated fairly, the centre will be able to appeal the outcome. Of course, this will require careful consideration of each set of results.

We hope results day provides you with the grades you require for your next step. However, if you have any concerns, on results day, there will be an opportunity to discuss these concerns with members of staff and receive details of how to proceed if you want a formal centre review or Exam Board appeal.

Please be aware that an appeal, if successful, may result in a grade going down, remaining the same, or going up. To enquire about the appeals process please contact the school by emailing

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We look forward to seeing you on results day.

Yours sincerely,

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