

23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 11, 12 and 13 – awarding of exam grades**

A statement from the DFE was issued on 20 March 2020 following the cancellation of GCSE and A level examinations. This statement (below) provides some further information on how grades will be awarded.

“ Schools do not yet have any further details. We are committed to ensuring that we work with the awarding bodies to ensure that students’ hard work and dedication is rewarded and fairly recognised. In order to ensure this process is fair and transparent, subject staff have been asked not to respond directly to any parental or student queries relating to individual student or subject grades.

We will continue to update this page as we are given more information.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced?utm\\_source=96f31727-1fb9-408b-a7fa-d91d4ceaeb6b&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced?utm_source=96f31727-1fb9-408b-a7fa-d91d4ceaeb6b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate) ”

A message from AQA’s Chief Executive, Mark Bedlow, on how they will be awarding grades this summer can be viewed here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/coronavirus-updates>

Yours faithfully

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