

Autumn Exams and Grade Appeals

If you want the chance to resit your exams, or if you don't think that your awarded grade was fair, there are options you can look at.

Autumn Exams

All students will be given the opportunity to sit their A level exams in October if they would like the chance to achieve a higher grade. These exams will start on Monday 5 October and finish on Friday 23 October. The deadline for entries will be 4 September therefore please make sure you speak with your teacher in good time if you're considering sitting the exams. Results day will be on 17th December.

Key points:

- Your highest grade out of your Summer result and your Autumn exam will be your official grade. Therefore if you got a B and then a C in your Autumn exam, you will keep your B as your official A level grade.
- If you are wanting to go to your university, ring them up and discuss what options you have around deferring our course. Some universities may allow for you to start in January but some will need you to wait until the following September. Some may ask you to reapply.

Appealing your grade

If you want to appeal the grade you have been given, you will not be able to do so yourself and this will have to go through your school. You will be able to ask their schools whether they have made an administrative error in submitting their grade or position in the rank order. If your school agrees, they can submit an appeal to the exam board on your behalf.

Schools will be able to appeal if they believe something has gone wrong in processing the results, such as an error in their own submission, or if they believe an exam board has made a mistake “when calculating, assigning or communicating a grade”.

If you are worried about discrimination or bias from your school, Ofqual has published this [guidance](#). We are available to talk to you about this if you would like any help or support.

Update from 12th August 2020: you can now also appeal to have your mock A level grade used as your official grade. This will need to go through the appeals process which happens through your school. More information can be found [HERE](#).