

5 August 2021

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 12th August 10:00 am - Phoenix Theatre

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you have enjoyed the much-awaited summer so far and that you have all been keeping well. I am writing with some important information around the 2021 GCSE results process.

GCSE results will be available from 10am in the Phoenix Theatre on Thursday 12th August 2021. Students will go to an allocated staff member according to their surname and receive an envelope with their results in. Our careers advisor and head of 6th form will be available on the day to deal with any concerns regarding college places.

As you are aware this year the students were awarded centre assessed grades this year (CAGs) and below is some information about how those grades were awarded.

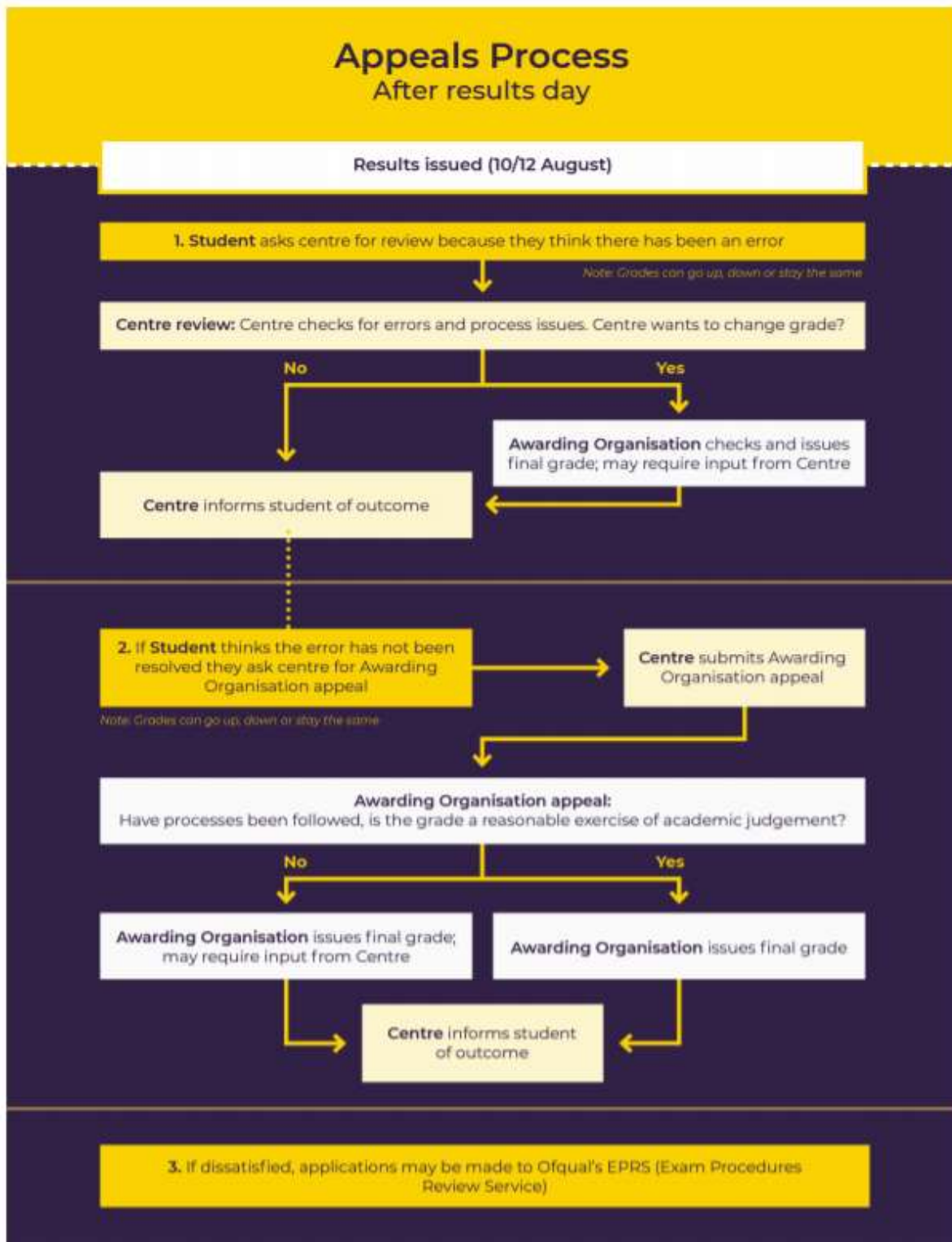
How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021



Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

If, for any reason you are not satisfied with the grades that have been awarded there is an Appeals Process that can be followed. Please see the infographic below for further information.

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It is important to note that this year there is no grade security if a student appeals, so CAG grades could go down as well as up as a result of an appeal.

Please can those students who have accepted places in our Sixth Form collect their results and then visit the Sixth Form table, where they will be able to enrol for their chosen course. Please bring the fully completed enrolment forms that were posted out with you to this enrolment meeting unless you have already returned them to the school. It is important to let us know if you have changed your mind and no longer want your place on this day so that we do not have to contact you separately. If you are unable to attend on the 12th, or you have not received your enrolment forms, please can you email Mrs Harrap, so that an alternative arrangement can be made at: eharrap@airedaleacademy.com.

Should you require any further information the please email the following email address, centreassessedgrades@airedaleacademy.com.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Kate Causier
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