

Anglo European response to the awarding of examination grades 2020

The staff of Anglo European School are currently working on the examination grades for Year 11 and Upper 6th students for summer 2020. We are using the instructions from The Department of Education (DfE), Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) and the examination boards to ensure that the process is rigorous, reliable and fair. We will continue to adapt our practice as further instructions are issued in the coming weeks.

The examination grade process will ensure that students are awarded the most likely grade they would have achieved if they had sat the examinations, taking in the full range of evidence. The teacher judgements will take account of evidence from a wide range of sources, such as:

- Past performance over the course of study, such as the quality of class work and homework, practice papers and in-class tests common to the cohort.
- Performance on Preliminary Public Examinations (PPEs) taken over the course of study.
- Performance on any non-exam assessment (NEA) or Coursework, even if this has not been fully completed.
- for re-sitting students, any information about previous grades achieved, or NEA or coursework marks that would, under normal circumstances, have been carried forward.
- any other relevant information

We will only award grades for students where we have a range of reliable evidence of the student's achievement to make an objective judgement.

For those GCSE subjects which have Higher and Foundation tiers, the teachers will also take the range of grades available in the tier for which the student is entered.

Teachers will also take into account any special considerations that individual students had been granted for the summer examinations, such as additional time, when they decide the most likely grade for that student.

We must not, under any circumstances, share the school assessment grades with students, their parents/carers, or any other individuals outside the school.

The teaching staff, Heads of Subject, Heads of Department and Senior Leadership Team are very experienced in assessing student performance, and all levels of leadership will be involved in the moderation of the examination grades.

Students who feel that their grades from the summer do not reflect their ability will have the opportunity to appeal and to take their examinations in the autumn series or in summer 2021. As such, we recommend that all Year 11 and upper 6th students retain their study materials and continue to prepare for future examinations until they know their final grades from this summer.