

For Year 13 Students/Parents/Carers

Should I still continue to revise for my BTEC or A Levels?

Yes. In this period of uncertainty, it is expected that students will continue revising and completing work set by teachers. This will enable students to continue to develop good study habits for university and prepare for the possibility of examinations early in the next academic year.

Will my grades be based on teachers' predicted grades alone?

No. Ofqual are currently developing a process for the calculation of final grades that will be fair to all students. They have stated that the evidence sources will not simply be teacher predictions, but a range of evidence including performance in mock examinations, non-examination assessments and prior data.

How will BTEC qualifications be awarded this year?

BTEC qualifications include a heavier weighting of non-examined assessment (coursework) than A Levels. This is produced by students throughout the two year course and is sampled throughout the course. It is expected that BTEC grades will be informed by student performance in non-examined assessments.

Can I find out more information about my current grades through contacting my subject teacher?

No. We do not yet know the process for the calculation of final grades and therefore do not know the evidence that schools will be asked to submit. In light of this, teachers will be unable to respond to questions about likely grade outcomes over the next few weeks.