

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

17th August 2020

Re: A Level and BTEC grades

You are, I am sure, aware that the government decided that the centre assessed grades provided by the school will now become the grades that the students are officially awarded for their A levels and BTEC, unless the grade already awarded was a higher grade, in which case this previously awarded grade will stand. We will, on Tuesday 18th August, be contacting all A level students by telephone to provide these grades. We will contact all BTEC students as soon as there is clarity in respect of BTEC grades. We expect in due course that exam boards will confirm these grades and provide certificates. In addition, these revised grades will be provided to universities who should then make further offers of places where this is appropriate.

These revised grades may impact upon university entrance. Once you have received your centre assessed grades (CAGs) you should consider taking the following actions:

- If you do not have a place at university that you are happy with, and your CAGs meet the entry requirements of your firm choice, you should call your firm choice on Tuesday 18th August to let them know your CAGs. This includes those of you with no place at all and those of you who have had to accept your insurance choice.
- If you do not have a place at university that you are happy with, but you are still not eligible for your firm choice with your CAGs, you should use your CAGs in the Clearing search tool on the UCAS website.
- If you have a confirmed place at your firm choice university, there is no further action you need take on receiving your CAGs. You also do not need to take action if you have a confirmed place either as your insurance choice or through Clearing and are happy with the university that you have a place at.

A member of our Sixth Form team will be contacting you if we consider that you should be taking further action in respect of your university choice. If you have any questions in relation to universities you should contact Ms Browne via e-mail at brownec@cfbs.islington.sch.uk.

If you have questions on CAGs or matters other than universities you should contact Mr Barker via e-mail at barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk.

We hope and expect that the grading process is now settled and that the result is a much fairer outcome for all of our students.

Kind regards,

Mr Brownhill
Headteacher