

A GUIDE TO SUMMER EXAMS AND CORONAVIRUS

CANCELLATION OF EXAMS

All summer exams are cancelled. Ofqual and the Government have produced a plan so that students can still receive an official grade but also have the option of sitting exams at a later date if they wish. These grades will be official grades the same as previous years.

CALCULATED GRADES

The calculation process will be the same across the country to ensure fairness. Grades will be calculated based on:

- Teacher's recommended grade - ranking each student within each grade based on classwork, any participation in performance subjects, non-exam assessment (e.g. coursework even if not complete), mock exam results, previous exam results, records of a student's performance
- Ofqual's data on grades achieved in previous years at the school

CHALLENGING A CALCULATED GRADE

Ofqual aim for students to receive results by the end of July and at the latest the original results day. If students disagree with the calculated grade, they can choose to sit exams once the schools return to normal. Alternatively they can choose to sit their exams in 2021.

WHAT ABOUT UNIVERSITY?

Year 13 students can also choose to sit an exam once schools return. Universities have been asked to be flexible and to support students hoping to go to into higher education. Universities have been told not to make any new unconditional offers so that students don't feel pressured to choose without their grade.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Encourage and support any learning set by the school as this may contribute to their overall grade.

Keep checking sixth form, college and university websites for any specific updates which might affect your child.

Have a question? Go to aimhigherwm.ac.uk to live chat with the team!