

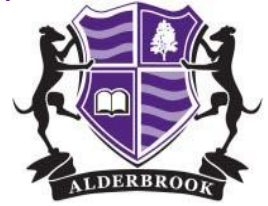
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has now been announced that Centre-Assessed Grades, the grades that teachers submitted to the exam boards, will replace calculated grades as students' official A Level results. For the small minority of students who had a Centre-Assessed Grade upgraded to a calculated grade, the higher grade will remain the official result. Once again, I am incredibly sorry for the stress and anguish that this process has caused to students, and we want to reiterate that we are here to support.

As quickly as possible we will re-issue all results via email so that students will be able to use these in university applications if required.

Whilst I am relieved that the grades submitted by teachers have ultimately been used for A Level results, I am very conscious that the delay in the government reaching this decision has cost some students their first university choice. If students need the school's support in pursuing a university place, please do not hesitate to contact us, we will do whatever we can. It is definitely worth students contacting the universities that originally offered places as soon as possible to see if they will reconsider. Even if Centre-Assessed Grades are below original offers, but above the calculated grades, universities may be flexible. It has also been announced that caps on university courses have been lifted so it is very likely that places will still be available. I am happy to speak to university admission teams on students' behalf if they will allow it. Mrs Howard is available all day on Tuesday on email and the school mobile, and Mrs Allen can be contacted by email if students need to get in touch.

We will continue to work with parents, carers and students who have outstanding queries about Centre-Assessed Grades. As stated in my letter last night, please continue to use the examinations area of the school website for further information including how Centre-Assessed Grades were decided at Alderbrook.

With best wishes

Tom Beveridge  
Headteacher