



# WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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## Examinations in Summer 2021 - Update for parents for parents evening

Here is the latest information regarding GCSE examinations in summer 2021 so each member of staff does not need to use up valuable time in your meeting slot by repeating the same information.

On 6th January, The Secretary of State Gavin Williamson confirmed that:

- All GCSE, AS and A Level exams in summer 2021 are cancelled
- Students will instead receive grades based on a form of teacher assessment
- Training and support will be provided to teachers to ensure teacher-assessed grades 'are awarded fairly and consistently across the country'
- Details will need to be fine-tuned in collaboration with Ofqual (the organisation that oversees exam boards), the exam boards and teaching organisations
- Ofqual will launch a 14 day consultation next week to get feedback from the sector
- Results may be issued early to allow more time for appeals, resits and university admissions.

The consultation will be launched by Ofqual in the week beginning Monday 11 January 2021 and will be available for 2 weeks. We strongly recommend that parents (and students) respond to the consultation as the decisions will directly affect the process of how the grades are decided. We will share the information about the consultation once it is available.

Following the closure of the consultation, Ofqual will release details of the process that schools will need to go through to support the allocation of the most appropriate grades. We will communicate this promptly to students and parents as soon as it is available.

Our scheduled March mocks are planned to go ahead and are due to be held in the Sports Hall with exam desks at 2m separation.

Mr P Hynes, Deputy Headteacher

