



St Aidan's Catholic Academy

*'We believe that God has created each person
to celebrate life to the full'*



'Where excellence is a habit'

17th August 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Government has announced this afternoon that *A level* and *GCSE* grades are now to be awarded on the basis of Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs), and **not** using the OFQUAL developed algorithm. The CAG is the grade the school estimated the student would most likely have achieved in their exam. The switch to CAGs will apply to both AS and A levels and to the GCSE results, which students will receive later this week. Where a moderated grade (a grade awarded by Exam board) is higher than a centre assessed grade, learners may keep that grade.

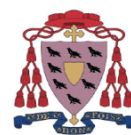
Students in Y11 will be emailed with their grades from 8AM from Thursday of this week. Should you experience any issues with your email, or should you not have received your password, please contact daniel.naughton@staca.co.uk or alan.herbertson@staca.co.uk directly.

We are currently working with the Ofqual information which has been released with a view to reissuing AS and A level grades shortly in line with the most up-to-date guidance. Support will be provided to students who require it to enable them access their chosen University course.

We will update this post as and when we receive further details from Ofqual.

Thank you,

Mr Glenn Sanderson
Headteacher



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