

### Parent / Student Briefing – Results days

I recently updated you on our plans for results days on the 13 and 20 August.

I know it has been a worrying time for you all whilst you wait for your results and wanted to thank you for your patience during this period. There has been a lot of media attention recently regarding results and I wanted to remind you of what the College were asked to do by the awarding bodies.

In summary, as a College we were asked to:

1. Provide **centre assessment grades** for our students. This will be the grade that we believe that you would have achieved if you had sat your exams/completed your units.
2. Submit **actual grades** for any completed internal units (in the case of vocational qualifications)
3. Order (**rank**) the students within each grade by performance for some courses. This was to allow awarding bodies to standardise across all schools and colleges.

I want to reassure you that the centre assessed grades that we have put forward were a fair and accurate reflection of a student's ability and progress on their course and took into account a full range of available evidence such as classwork, assignments, homework and mock exams. Furthermore, as a College we carried out an impartial check on these grades to ensure fairness before they were submitted to the awarding bodies. We took measures to ensure that you were not disadvantaged if you were not set or you were unable to complete any work handed out after lockdown.

The grades put forward by the College have then been standardised by the awarding body and a **calculated grade** awarded to the student. This is the result that will be shared on results days on the 13 or 20 August.

We understand and appreciate that in some cases students will not be happy with their calculated grade as they are unable to progress to their next steps. The flowchart on the website outlines the process you should take if this is the case.

If you have any general questions and queries please do not hesitate to contact us on the main College number 01756 791 411 or via email at [enquiries@craven-college.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@craven-college.ac.uk)

Kind regards

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