**GCSEs, AS, A level and Vocational & Technical Qualifications Results**

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

In summary,

* We submitted **Teacher assessed grades (TAGs)** for our students for GCSE, AS, A level and certain vocational & technical qualifications. The TAG was based on your teachers’ assessment of the standard at which you are performing. In addition,
* A broad range of evidence was used to make this assessment
* These TAGS were confirmed as accurate, fair and consistent across subjects, grades and students by the relevant Head of Department, Head of Quality and the Vice-Principal Curriculum & Quality
* Awarding organisations have also carried out external quality checks on a sample of our TAGs and determined there to be no issues.

Further information can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-awarding-summer-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=e63df7c1-e94b-4e16-98b2-0da67678e49d&utm_content=daily) in a student’s guide on how qualifications will be graded and awarded this summer.

Information on results day and enrolment is available already on the website

We do understand and appreciate that in some cases students will not be happy with their grade. If this is the case, may we ask that you please discuss this first informally with the appropriate Head of Department. Stage 1 of the appeals process allows students to ask for a centre review where they believe there has been an error. In this case please email [TAGAppeals@craven-college.ac.uk](mailto:TAGAppeals@craven-college.ac.uk) detailing the grounds for the appeal.

A Centre Review will be initiated for appeals on the following grounds only:

* An administrative error has resulted in an inaccurate grade being claimed or awarded
* A procedural error was made (ie failure to follow the Teacher Assessed Grades Centre Policy)

All requests for a centre review, must be made by the student by

* 16 August 2021 (priority appeals - for students applying to higher education who did not attain their firm choice, i.e. the offer they accepted as their first choice, and wish to appeal an A level or other Level 3 qualification result)
* 3 September 2021 (in all other cases)

Appeal on the grounds of academic judgment are considered only by the awarding organisation and not by the College as stage 2 of the appeals process. A centre review must be completed before an appeal can be submitted to the awarding organisation. The College will submit an appeal to the Awarding Organisation where requested by a student.

Such stage 2 requests must be received by the awarding organisation by:

* 23 August 2021 for priority appeals (for students applying to higher education who did not attain their firm choice, i.e. the offer they accepted as their first choice, and wish to appeal an A level or other Level 3 qualification result), or by
* 17 September 2021 for non-priority appeals

Appeals are not likely to lead to adjustments in grades where the original grade is a reasonable exercise of academic judgement supported by the evidence. Grades can go up or down as the result of an appeal.

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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)