



Estimating Students' Grades due to COVID-19

Summer 2020

How will my qualification grade be worked out?

Q How will my grade be calculated?

A DLD College London has been asked to do two things. Firstly, your teachers will provide an estimated grade. This will be a fair, reasonable and carefully considered judgement of the most likely grade that you would have achieved if you had sat your exams this summer and completed any non-exam assessment. Secondly, DLD is being asked, for each grade, to put the students into a rank order.

Q How will my teachers estimate my grade?

A Your teachers will use a full range of evidence which may include such items as:

- Classroom tests
- Homeworks
- Milestone tests
- Mock exams
- Coursework - whether completed or not
- Participation in performances in music and drama
- Progress review data
- Evidence of previous attainment such as GCSE results or previous attempts at the qualification.
- The performance of this year's students compared to those in previous years
- Your attitude to learning

Q Will work produced after DLD went online be included?

A Yes, teachers will use the fullest range of evidence available. This is why it is very important that you carry on attending lessons and complete all assignments.

Q Will I be able to apply for special consideration?

A No. Instead teachers' estimates will reflect how the students would have performed under ordinary circumstances. Where illness or other personal circumstances might have affected performance in mock exams, teachers will bear that in mind when making their judgements.

Q Will you tell me my estimated grades?

A Exam boards have said that we must not, under any circumstances, share the estimated grades or the rank order with students, their parents/carers or any other individuals outside the centre, before final results have been issued. It is important that you recognise that the estimates submitted by DLD may not be the same as your final grade.

Q What will exam boards do with DLD's estimates?

A Exam boards will use our estimates alongside other statistical evidence to award grades and issue results. Other statistical evidence will include:

- expected grade distributions at national level
- results in previous years at individual centre level
- the prior attainment profile of students at centre level

Q When and how will I get my results?

A Results days for public exams this summer will be:

- GCE and BTEC 13 August 2020
- GCSE 20 August 2020

Your results will be emailed to you at your DLD email address.

Q Will I get an opportunity to sit the exam?

A Exam boards are looking at the possibility of having an extra exam season in the autumn. If you are not happy with your final result and wish to sit the exam please contact the exams officer.

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