

2020-21 Historical Information about this year can be found here:

The Ofqual Student guide to awarding in summer 2021 guide can be found [here](#).

There was no Summer Series of external exams this year. The DfE issued a statement explaining how grades were awarded for GCSE, 'A' level and vocational qualifications, which can be read [here](#).

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has published guidance for students and parents about how GCSE and 'A' level qualifications will be awarded in Summer 2021, which also includes appeals can be viewed [here](#).

Parents and student may wish to visit the DfE "[Be Exam Smart](#)" website for information and 'guidance to help students avoid making mistakes which could lose them marks or lead to disqualification from an exam'.

School-based Internal Assessments

Schools were instructed by the DfE to compile portfolios of evidence to support Teacher Assessed Grades for Year 11 qualifications for the 2021 Summer Series.

The Year 11 Assessment Portfolio information for each subject can be read [here](#).

Further details of the rationale arrangements for teacher assessed grading can be found in the letter sent to parents in April. A copy of which can be found [here](#).

A copy of the Centre Policy for Passmores Academy can be found [here](#).

There was an appeal's procedure which can be found [here](#).

Please be aware that reviews can lead to marks going down as well as up.

Special Consideration

Special Consideration is a post-examination adjustment to a candidate's mark or grade to reflect temporary illness, temporary injury or some other event outside of the candidate's control at the time of the assessment, which has had, or is reasonably likely to have had, a material effect on a candidate's ability to take an assessment or demonstrate his or her normal level of attainment in an assessment.

You can download a copy of the JCQ document A Guide to the Special Consideration Process 2020/2021 [here](#).

Please notify the Exams Officer, on the day of the exam, if you feel that an application for Special Consideration should be considered for submission.