



10 August 2021

Dear students, parents and carers,

You will have now received your A level or equivalent results. Congratulations! It has been a difficult year with many disruptions and your grade is a reflection on all the hard work you put in.

As you know, exams this year were cancelled by the government in January and replaced by a process of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in order to grade students. The TAGs we submitted were in line with our Centre Policy, which was approved by the exam boards and can be read here: <https://www.emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk/curriculum/assessment-and-revision/>.

We also had to send a sample of our evidence and grading to the exam boards as part of quality assurance check.

If you are unhappy with your grade, you should first speak to a member of the 6th form team. If you wish to appeal your grade, you should follow the appeals process set out on the website via the same link as above, whilst JCQ has also released useful guidance accessible here: [JCQ-Student-Appeals-Guide-2021.pdf](#). The first stage of any appeal is a Centre Review, in which we will check if any administrative or procedural errors have occurred. If students remain unhappy with the outcome of centre review, they can ask that we put forward an appeal to the awarding organisation on their behalf. The deadlines for this are:

- Centre Review deadline for priority appeals: 12 August 2021
- Awarding Organisation deadline for priority appeals: 23 August 2021
- Centre Review deadline for non-priority appeals: 31 August 2021
- Awarding Organisation deadline for non-priority appeals: 17 September 2021

We must receive a Centre Review appeal by the deadline before we can progress it to an awarding organisation appeal.

Priority appeals are only for A level students who have not met the conditional offer of their firm choice of university; in which case they should have notified their university of this. Please note that during either of the appeals stages, results could go up or down or stay the same. You will not keep the higher of the grades, and an appeal cannot be withdrawn once a decision has been made.

Alternatively, all A level qualifications can be re-sat in the autumn term.

Congratulations on your results again, and please do contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

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