



Queen Mary's Grammar School

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Information on Appeals Summer 2021 and Autumn 2021 Exam Entries

Appeals:

We anticipate that students will recognise that the grades awarded are a fair reflection of their best effort given the criteria previously communicated. However, in the unlikely event that you might seek to appeal the TAG(s) awarded, JCQ has provided the following information:

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/JCQ_Appeals-Guidance_Summer-2021.pdf

You will already have received information from the school about appeals. This is also available in the letters section of the school website: <https://qmgs.walsall.sch.uk/letters-for-parents/> JCQ has recently released new information to support the appeals process, which includes a digital form to be completed by the student and submitted to the school at Stage 1. This form can be found here: https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/JCQ_Appeals-Guidance_Summer-2021_Appendix-B.pdf

Any student that wishes to appeal a grade will need to complete and return to the school a digital version of the form above by the dates below. Please read the information on page 1 very carefully and then complete page 2 for a Stage 1 Centre Review. All appeals must be sent via email to examsoffice@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk

Priority Appeals:

A priority appeal is only 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. The digital form will require you to confirm that a firm choice university place depends upon the outcome of an appeal. You should inform your higher education provider that you have requested a centre review.

Key Dates for priority appeals*

10 August to 16 August 2021	Window for students to request a centre review
10 August to 20 August 2021	Centres conduct centre reviews
10 August to 23 August 2021	Centres submit appeals to awarding organisations

Non-Priority Appeals:

Key dates for non-priority appeals

From result day to 3 September 2021	Window for students to request a centre review
From result day to 10 September 2021	Centres conduct centre reviews
From result day to 17 September 2021	Centres submit appeals to awarding organisations

JCQ has also released a helpful timeline on the grading process for all parents and students:

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/JCQ_Grading-Summary_Infographic.pdf

A Level - Autumn 2021 exam entry requests

If you know that you would want to be entered for the A Level Autumn exam series which starts on 4 October, please use the online form at

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=E1T1PdfOSEuPbjC8TawlTxRVd7e3yxAjJ5rGydsmUFUMjgxSTFBMFRBQ0c0MVBYMFJJN1gxU1MwTC4u>

The deadline for entries for the Autumn GCE 2021 exam series is 4pm on Tuesday 7th September.

GCSE - Autumn 2021 exam entry requests

If you know that you would want to be entered for the GCSE Autumn exam series which starts on 1 November, please use the online form at

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=E1T1PdfOSEuPbjC8TawlTxRVd7e3yxAjJ5rGydsmUFUQkjqVkJQWko1N1IHTVWVWREpMTUJBWktUWC4u>

The deadline for entries for the Autumn GCSE 2021 exam series is 4pm on Friday 1st October.

The links above can be found on the school website, About Us, Exams, Post Results Information.