



**Summer 2021  
Results and Appeals process  
Information for Candidates**

**June 2021**

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### Results, Appeals and Certificates

#### Teacher assessed grades

**Greater Brighton Metropolitan College** has submitted teacher assessed grades to the relevant awarding body in accordance with the Ofqual guidance<sup>1</sup> on *Awarding qualifications in summer 2021* and in line with the awarding body instructions.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2021>

Teacher Assessed Grades were agreed in line with our [Centre Policy](#).

Our records include the following and are available should you wish to appeal:

- The sources of evidence used to determine the grade
- Details on any variations in evidence due to disruption to what a student was taught
- Details of any special circumstances that have been considered in determining their grade, e.g. access arrangements/reasonable adjustments or mitigating circumstances such as illness

#### Final grades

Final teacher assessed grades will be issued on results day(s) in August as follows:

| Date       | Qualification type                                  |
|------------|---|
| 10/08/2021 | GCE (AS, A Levels) and other Level 3 qualifications |
| 12/08/2021 | GCSE and other Level 1/2 qualifications             |

#### Arrangements for results day(s)

All results will be sent via your college and personal email address.

## Concerns about your results

The *National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline*<sup>2</sup> offers advice each year for students who have not received the results they had hoped for.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/careers-helpline-for-teenagers>

If you have a concern about a grade you have been awarded, you can ask to appeal.

### Stage One - Centre Review

Any student may submit a request for a centre review on the grounds that the centre has:

- failed to follow its procedures properly or consistently in arriving at that result or
- made an administrative error in relation to the result.

Requests for appeals on the grounds of academic judgement (unreasonableness) will only be considered by awarding organisations (at Stage Two) and not by centres. In these cases, an initial centre review must still be completed to ensure that the centre has not made any procedural or administrative errors. The centre will not review its academic judgements during the centre review stage.

### Stage Two – Appeals to the Awarding Organisation

Any student who considers that there has been a procedural error, an administrative error or that their grade reflects an unreasonable exercise of academic judgement (either because of the way that the grade has been determined and/or the selection of the evidence), **may submit a request for an awarding organisation appeal after they have received the outcome of their centre review and after the publication of results.**

All requests for an appeal must be made directly to the centre which submitted the grade. Awarding organisations will not accept appeals directly from students or parents. Appeals submitted by students or parents directly to an awarding organisation will not be processed and will need to be re-submitted via the centre.

An appeal can only be made against a result issued. Any student who believes that the centre's decision to withdraw an entry due to insufficient evidence on which to determine a Teacher Assessed Grade, or not to make an entry in the first place, must raise such concerns through the centre's complaints process. Any continuing concerns following completion of the centre's complaints process may subsequently be raised through the awarding organisation's complaints process.

**If you feel you have grounds to appeal, request an appeal form and full procedure [here](#).**

### Key Dates for priority appeals\*

|                             |  |
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| 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 |

*\* 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.*

### Key dates for non-priority appeals

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| 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 |

### Certificates

Certificates, when received from the awarding body, will be issued to candidates by post.