

Sent by email to all schools and colleges in Wales



5 February 2021

Dear Head of Centre,

Summer 2021 arrangements weekly 5 Feb - Guidance on alternative arrangements for approved GCSEs, AS and A levels

Last Friday (29 January) we [wrote to you](#) about vocational qualifications and to let you know about high level plans for assessment for general qualifications in Summer 2021. We want to give you as much information as we can, when we can.

In our previous correspondence we have referred to an overarching assessment framework for schools and colleges. We have now decided to term this as guidance to more clearly differentiate it from the detailed Qualification Assessment Frameworks that WJEC will produce.

We've been working with the Design and Delivery Advisory Group, WJEC, EHRC, Children's Commissioner for Wales, union representatives and other stakeholders on the guidance. We are all working together at pace to make sure we can deliver a clear, fair and consistent approach that can maximise teaching and learning time.

We plan to publish it early next week. It does not yet cover all of the topics that need to be covered, so will be updated periodically to provide ongoing support for schools and colleges. There will be clear version control to highlight what has changed, so you have a single source of information from us.

What is the guidance for?

It sets out high level information about the requirements for producing Centre Determined Grades (CDG) in summer 2021 and gives an overview of what decisions centres need to make, how they should make those decisions and what types of evidence could be used. By the end of February WJEC will provide Qualification Assessment Frameworks that will set out the requirements for each qualification. There is information for centres and learners on our [website](#).

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Yours sincerely

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