

Sent by email to all schools and colleges in Wales

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Dear Head of Centre,

### **Weekly update from Qualifications Wales**

#### **Guidance on alternative arrangements for approved GCSEs, AS and A levels updated – Version 2 published**

We wrote to you on [9 February 2021](#) with Version 1 of our guidance document that provides high-level information about the requirements for producing Centre Determined Grades in summer 2021.

There are new updates to [Version 2 of this guidance document](#), including:

- A high-level timeline for centres
- Information about the appeals process
- Information about private candidates
- Information about the head of centre declaration
- Information about the approach to equalities requirements in line with the Public Sector Equality Duty

We expect to publish the third and final version of the guidance at the end of the Spring term. We've sent information to learners today. We publish regular updates on our [website](#), including frequently asked questions. Welsh Government is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, 9 March at 4.30pm which will also involve members of the Design and Delivery Advisory Group, Qualifications Wales and WJEC.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philip Blaker'.

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