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Dear colleague

### **2021 appeals process**

I want to provide an update on the publication of information on the appeals process for summer 2021 qualifications.

We've been working with WJEC and the Design and Delivery Advisory Group on the appeals process for Summer 2021. Having spoken to headteachers, college leaders and other stakeholders this week, we've made the decision to pause the publication of our information on the appeals process, while we consider their feedback. The WJEC guidance for appeals that was scheduled for publication this week will therefore be delayed.

Following further consideration and discussion with headteachers, college leaders and other stakeholders, we intend to publish our information on the appeals process by mid-May.

We understand that schools and colleges want clarity, but we think it is important to take time to reflect on the feedback we've received. Everyone in the education community wants an effective appeals process for learners, so it's important we give it time.

We will continue to keep you updated on any progress. If you have any questions or queries, please contact us via [communications@qualificationswales.org](mailto:communications@qualificationswales.org).

Yours faithfully

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