



Saint Edmund Arrowsmith
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

23rd March 2020

To all pupils in Year 11 and parents/carers,

The most recent update from the Department for Education regarding the awarding of your GCSE's is as follows:

The calculated grade process will take into account a range of evidence including, for example, non-exam assessment and mock results, and the approach will be standardised between schools and colleges. Ofqual is working urgently with the exam boards to set out proposals for how this process will work and will be talking to teachers' representatives before finalising an approach, to ensure that the approach taken is as fair as possible.

The full guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

That is all that we know as a school and we will keep you updated to reduce any anxiety you may have. Colleges will also be working hard behind the scenes to ensure that everyone who should have a place will have a place when schooling returns to normal.

Please keep checking the school website for updates.

Yours sincerely

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