

June 2020

Dear learners,

Changes to vocational qualifications Summer 2020 due to Covid-19

We are writing to you to give you an update on the process we will be undertaking in relation to your qualification to ensure that you receive a result this academic year.

We are working with the Awarding Organisations to ensure that if you were expecting to take an assessment between 20th March-31st July 2020, you are treated as fairly as possible and can get a result and progress onto the next stage of your education or in your work as planned.

The moderator of qualifications, Ofqual, have looked at each qualification and established whether they will be assessed by:

- a centre assessed decision
- delaying the assessment
- an adapted assessment

For qualifications that are subject to a centre assessed decision, tutors and assessors have been asked to submit a grade that they believe you would have been most likely to achieve if teaching, learning and assessment had continued.

Please don't ask your tutor, assessor or anyone else at the college to tell you the grade they will be submitting as we have been asked by Awarding Organisations to keep this information confidential until their quality checks have been completed and results are released. Your tutors/assessors are the ones who know you the best, and are best placed to make an accurate, professional judgement about your level of achievement.

Where your assessments have been adapted or delayed your tutor/assessor will be in contact with you.

Please be reassured that the results you get this summer will have equal status with those issued at any other time and will have the same value with learning providers and employers.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Principal

