

WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL - PROCESS OF HOW THE CENTRE-ASSESSED GRADES AND RANKING WERE DECIDED

On 18 March 2020 the Secretary of State for Education told Parliament that, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, schools and colleges in England would shut to all but the children of critical workers and vulnerable children after 20 March, until further notice. Exams scheduled for the summer would not take place. On 23 March 2020, in a written statement to the House of Commons, the Secretary of State confirmed the government's priority was that students could move to the next stage of their lives and that GCSE, AS and A level students would receive a grade that reflected their work. After consultation, exam boards were instructed by Ofqual to collect information from centres on centre assessment grades and their student rank orders.

STAGE	NOTES
Provisional grades and rankings received from subject teachers.	Teachers required to refer to ongoing teacher assessments, prior assessment, mock exam results, classwork in books and folders and NEA assessment. Exam access concessions should be taken into account.
Provisional grades and rankings cross referenced with previous subject progress data from the academic year and intervention plans for individuals by SLT.	Intervention plans were identified for some students by teachers following the mock results.
Heads of Faculty validate data for their subject staff and are questioned by SLT on accuracy of data and the evidence to support the data	
SLT check the data against 3-year trends for centre and nationally against any anomalies in the forecast grades.	Provisional data also submitted to FFT for GCSE Statistical Subject Moderation to highlight unusual subject patterns that might merit further investigation
FFT GCSE Statistical Subject Moderation report discussed by SLT, areas for review identified and discussed with HOFs	Any amendments to centre assessed grades discussed and confirmed where appropriate
All CAGs and rankings confirmed and signed off by Head of Centre	
All CAGs and rankings entered through appropriate exam board portal and then confirmed by Head of Centre	