



Autumn Series Exams Policy 2020

Students who do not feel their calculated grade reflects their ability will be afforded an opportunity to sit their GCSE or A Level exam in the Autumn 2020 series when this becomes available. This will be limited to those students who were entered for the Summer 2020 exams and to private candidates who were due to be entered for the exams but where King Edward VI School was unable to provide a Centre Assessed Grade or Rank Order.

Students may be entered for any number of subjects in the additional Autumn 2020 series as long as they had been entered for the subject in the Summer 2020 exam series.

Any fee which is charged by the exam board for an entry to the Autumn 2020 series will be passed on to the student wishing to be entered plus any reasonable administration cost.

Exams which are taken in the Autumn 2020 series will have their grades based on the results on students' performance in exams alone and not on any non-exam assessment, with the exception of art and design qualifications. This is in accordance with Ofqual guidance.

Students will be able to enter for GCSE and A level art and design qualifications in the Autumn, subject to entry in the Summer 2020 series, with the understanding that their grades will be based on their performance in a new task set and marked by the exam board and taken under the normal supervised conditions.

Students will be able to request the exam boards to issue a replacement certificate to show the higher of their Summer and Autumn 2020 grades. If there is an additional fee for this, charged by the exam board, it will be passed on to the student.

If a student wishes to be entered for an EPQ, subject to entry in the Summer 2020 series, this will be allowed subject to availability by OCR.

The normal range of reasonable adjustments will be available for disabled students who take exams in the Autumn 2020 series.

Where a private candidate was entered for an exam, but King Edward VI School was subsequently unable to provide a Centre Assessed Grade, the fee for the candidate's entry will be carried forward to the Autumn 2020 series entry. If the candidate wishes to withdraw their entry to the Autumn 2020 exam series, they will be refunded their exam entry fee.

Information regarding entry deadline and the re-sit request form for exams in Autumn 2020 will be published on the exam section of the school website when this information is released by the Exam Boards and/ or JCQ.