

AMENDMENT TO PRIVACY NOTICE FROM JUNE 1ST 2020 IN RELATION TO COVID-19

Following the cancellation of public examinations for the summer 2020 series, pupil assessments for students who have been entered for these examinations will be submitted by teaching staff which will be used to award grades.

There is a directive from OFQUAL that schools must not share the pupil assessments they have submitted with parents and students. The Information Commissioner's Office have also confirmed that the Data Protection Act 2018 exam scripts exemption will apply. This allows for longer response times for requests for access to pupil assessment information if they are received before the official results are announced. The timeframe for responding to these requests are either:

- Within five months of receiving the request; or
- Within 40 days of announcing the exam results, whichever data is earliest.

Therefore, any subject access request received from a parent/student requesting data detailing how their assessment was considered or linked to the submitted grades will be withheld by the school to ensure that there is full compliance with OFQUAL and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Further details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/how-gcses-as-a-levels-will-be-awarded-in-summer-2020>