



2021 Curriculum change and Covid-19 support updates and links.

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Oxford Analytics additional support

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- Support and information pages for Awarding Bodies
- Ofqual Consultation on Summer 2021 Assessment
- Ofqual Commentary on DfE post-16 curriculum changes consultation.

OXFORD ANALYTICS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Amalgamated Report to summarise performance:

It is now clear that the grades will be determined by teacher assessment, subject to the methodology agreed after the OFQUAL consultation. Following our reading of the document, we're looking to produce a new resource that will:

- Combine results from a number of assessment cycles;
- Accept outputs from different assessments and assessment models;
- Produce summaries of student performance in terms of grades and value added measures;
- Produce an overall average grade and VA based on the entered data;
- Provide outputs that are useful for evaluations by management, departments and teachers.

This additional resource would be included as part of the full-year package at no extra cost, and be released in early February, subject to testing. Also available to new clients - please contact helpdesk for information.

Training materials:

As we can't offer training sessions, we've added 3 support and training packs to the Support link when you log in to cover the use and interpretation of reports and setting targets. Additional support through online meetings and Q+A sessions can also be arranged.

If you have any questions, please e-mail helpdesk@oxfordanalytics.org.

SUPPORT FROM AWARDING BODIES.

The following links provide the 2021 Covid-19 support information from the main Awarding Bodies:

AQA:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk>

CACHE:

<https://www.cache.org.uk>

C+G:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19>

OCR:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/supporting-you-through-2020-2021/teachers/#resources-and-support>

Pearson:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools.html>

RSL:

<https://www.rslawards.com/covid-19-information-centres-delivering-rsl-vqs/>

UAL:

<https://www.arts.ac.uk/coronavirus-important-guidance>

WJEC

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/home/supporting-teachers-and-learners-during-coronavirus/your-wellbeing/>

OFQUAL CONSULTATION ON 2021 REPORTING for both GCSE and post-16.

This finishes ton Friday, January 29th. The document provides details of options being considered and the opportunity for you to comment.

Links are:

Overview:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/consultation-launched-on-2021-exam-replacement>

The document for **GCSE, AS and A level:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021>

For **Vocational and Technical qualifications:**

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/953003/6743-2_2021_VTQ_alternative_arrangements_consultation_15JAN21.pdf

GOVERNMENT POST-16 QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW

An Ofqual response has been published on January 18th 2021 at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/qualifications-review-consultation-response/qualifications-review-consultation-response>

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