

## Grades without exams - FAQs

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**Please note: the information contained in this legal update is updated regularly and is correct as at 10 August 2021. The advice also specifically relates to Ofqual regulated qualifications only.**

In the absence of exams, the [Department for Education](#) (DfE) and [Ofqual](#) have confirmed that the 2021 GCSE, AS and A-level and vocational and technical qualification grades will be determined by teacher assessment. In response to the many questions we have received so far on this matter, we've set out some answers to some of the most commonly asked questions below.

Should you wish to discuss a particular matter or situation with our team of experts please do not hesitate to get in [touch](#).

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