

Teacher Assessed Grades (TAG) Appeals

Information for students

The information below relates to GCSE/A Level and any other result where a Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG) has been assigned due to the cancellation of exams

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the government cancelled summer exams in 2021 and determined asked schools and colleges to submit Teacher Assessed Grades (TAG). These grades were based on a range of evidence and submitted to exam board for review.

As grades are determined by schools and colleges this year, the appeals process is different and outlined below.

You should be aware that:

- The appeals process this year is focused on the judgement made by the college rather than on marking errors.
- Small changes in marks are very unlikely to change the overall judgement.
- You should only request a centre review if you think there has been an error in working out your grade. You should not request a centre review just because you disagree with the grade College has given you, or you feel that you deserve a better grade.

You can find further information on the Appeals Process from JCQ using [this link](#).

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Appeals process

Logging an appeal

Before you make an appeal you must first discuss your grades with your tutor.

If, after speaking with your tutor, you believe you meet the criteria for a Stage 1 Centre Review, your tutor will refer your appeal to the FE Quality Team.

If you are unable to contact your tutor you can contact the curriculum departments using one of the following email addresses:

- A Levels Sixthform-enquires@bradfordcollege.ac.uk
- GCSEs GCSEQuestions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk
- 19+ Adult GCSE English adultenglish@bradfordcollege.ac.uk
- 19+ Adult GCSE Maths adultmaths@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

If your appeal is not for A Level or GCSE subjects please contact your tutor in the first instance or if you are unable to contact your tutor please email Appeals2021@bradfordcollege.ac.uk including your subject and student ID.

Stage 1 - Centre Review

Stage 1 of the appeals process allows you to request a review where you consider an error has been made in the determination of your grade – the focus is on the overall grade, not on the marking of individual assessments.

A student may submit a request for a centre review on the grounds that the centre has:

- failed to follow its procedures properly or consistently in arriving at that result *and/or*
- made an administrative error in relation to the result.

Learners must give a reason why they believe there has been an error in the determination of their grade.

You should be aware that grades can go up, down or remain the same as a result of a Stage 1 Appeal.

Stage 2 - Appeal to Awarding Organisation

Stage 2 of the appeals process in summer 2021 is dependent on the outcome from the Stage 1 - Centre review.

If we find there is grounds to appeal, the College will submit an appeal to the Awarding Organisation on your behalf. *Please note that the Awarding Organisation will not accept appeals directly from students/parents.*

You should be aware that grades can go up, down or remain the same as a result of a Stage 2 Appeal.

Fees for appeals

Appeals may be subject to a fee due to the cost of administering the appeals process. In the event an appeal to an exam board is successful and upheld, students will be refunded accordingly.

Autumn resits

If you are still unhappy following the outcome of a centre review or appeal you may be able to resit in the autumn of 2021, please discuss this with your tutor.

Appeal dates and deadlines

A Level/Other L3 Qualifications

Results are available on Tuesday 10 August 2021

- Priority appeals* for Stage 1 Centre Review: 10 – 16 August 2021
- Non-priority appeals: 10 August – 3 September 2021

** **Priority appeals** – for students applying to higher education who did not get their first choice and wish to appeal an A level or other Level 3 qualification result*

GCSE/Other L2 Qualifications

Results are available on Thursday 12 August 2021

- Non-priority appeals: 12 August – 3 September 2021

Please note there is no priority option for GCSE/Level 2 qualifications