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In most cases only your school or college can appeal on your behalf.

If you appeal is about potential discrimination you can appeal directly to the examination board.

BLAM UK can support you with this- email hello@blamcharity.co.uk

## What schools can appeal on - Mistakes made by Exam boards

Your school can appeal to the exam board 'if it believes the exam board used the wrong data when calculating grades or made a data error when calculating grades' The school can appeal on your behalf or on behalf of the whole cohort. (There may be other avenues schools can appeal on, please check with your school or on Ofqual's website)

The Government has announced that students will be able to receive 'valid mock grades' if they're not happy with their results Students who would like to use a valid mock result will be able to do so through the appeals process, with individuals notifying their school or college who will provide evidence of their mock results to their exam board.

Please contact your school directly to start the appeals process.

## What Students can appeal directly to Exam Boards on

Students can appeal directly to the exam board on the basis of bias or discrimination from a teacher/ the school. You will need to provide evidence for this.

## UNIVERSITY PLACES AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES

What about my University place?

If you have appealed your grade contact your university to inform them, also Universities have been told to leave the door open for places until the exam board have considered all appeals.

If you think you would have done better if you have taken your exams?

You can take your exams in Autumn if you think you would have done better if you sat the exam.

Important dates

Deadlines for October exam entry

AS/ A-Level- 4th September 2020

GCSE excluding English Language and Maths - 18th September 2020

GCSEs in English language and Maths - 4th October 2020

Deadline for applying to all exam boards for appeals is the 17th September

Some Awarding bodies charge a fee for each stage of an appeal against results. Details of these fees can be obtained from the awarding body concerned. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld, other than where the upheld ground of appeal is a centre error.

Useful phone numbers to call- Exams Helpline 0800 100 900 calls open 8am-10pm

Ofqual 0300 303 3344 calls open 9am-5pm

AQA-0800 197 7162 8am-4pm

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