

Entry for Autumn 2020 A-level and GCSE exams

Dear students,

Following the issue of your final A-level and GCSE grades some of you may wish to sit the Autumn 2020 exams. The Autumn exams will follow the same format (number of exams and duration) as the exams you would have sat in May and June for the examined component of your courses. The grade awarded in the Autumn exam will be entirely based upon the exams sat in October and November. Where a course has a coursework component (also known as non-examined assessment) this will not form part of your final grade, except for Art and Design qualifications. For Art and Design qualifications a new task will be set and taken under normal supervised conditions.

Please see the Department for Education student guidance document pages 18 to 20 for further

details: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/911286/6671_Student_guide_to_post-16_qualifications_results_-_summer_2020.pdf

You may sit any number of your subjects in the Autumn 2020 exam series. The higher grade of the grade already awarded this summer, or the Autumn 2020 exams will be the grade you will retain for the future.

The following table summarises the key dates for the A-level and GCSE Autumn exam series:

Qualification type	Autumn exam period	Release of results	Deadline for notifying Collyer's exam office for exam entry
A-level	Monday 5 th October to Friday 23 rd October	Thursday 17 th December	Thursday 3 rd of September
GCSE and Functional Skills	Monday 2 nd November to Monday 23 rd November	English Language GCSE and Functional Skills: Thursday 14 th January	Thursday 17 th September
		All other GCSEs (including Maths and Biology): Thursday 11 th February	

There will be no charge for taking the Autumn exams.

If you wish to sit the Autumn exams, please contact Collyer's Exams Office on: exams@collyers.ac.uk by the deadlines in the table above. Once you have been entered for the Autumn exams you will be notified of the dates and times of your examinations.

GCSE students only: if you have received a GCSE result this summer of below a 4 you may wish sit the Autumn exams. For students who have completed their study at Collyer's and

are moving on to their next steps please follow the guidance in the table above. For students who have completed their Level 2 Transition year at Collyer's over the past year (2019 to 2020), please seek advice from your enrolment advisor during your enrolment interview as to retaking your GCSE exams.

Kind regards,

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