

Update on BTEC grade award timings

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Dear BTEC student,

I know this has been a worrying and stressful time for many of you and I'm aware that our decision to regrade and therefore delay your BTEC results has added to that. Please accept my apologies – it was a difficult decision and one we made to ensure that no BTEC student would be disadvantaged in comparison to GCSEs and A levels students.

I had promised to share an update with you as soon as I could so that you are clear on next steps and what to expect in terms of your regraded BTEC results.

As you know, on Wednesday, we took the decision to regrade the following BTECs

- BTEC Level 3 Nationals (2010 QCF and 2016 RQF)
- BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Awards
- BTEC Level 2 Technicals
- BTEC Level 1/2 Firsts.

After Ofqual's announcement that A Level and GCSE students were to receive Centre Assessment Grades and after discussions with many teachers, students, schools and colleges, we became concerned about fairness. We want to ensure you have confidence in your grades as you move on with your lives into the next stage of education or employment.

We want to let you know that we are extremely sorry for causing any additional worry due to the regrading process and the delay in issuing your BTEC results. We wouldn't have done this if we didn't believe it would result in the fairest outcomes for you this summer.

We are now able to share an update with you on timings for the release of your grades. We will start releasing BTEC Level 3 National results from August 25 and all eligible results will be available by August 28. **For those BTEC students who have already received results this summer, please be assured that no grades will go down as part of this review and regrading process.**

If you have a confirmed university or college place you can start your studies as planned. If your result is upgraded and you want to return to your original firm choice or insurance choice you will need to contact the university or college. They will be able to discuss your options and advise you on how to change your choice. Alternatively, you can explore your options in [Clearing](#). We are also happy to support you by contacting universities and colleges on your behalf. Please let your school or college know if you would like us to do this for you, they will need to contact us on your behalf.

Once again please accept our sincerest apologies for the delay in receiving your BTEC Results. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. You can reach us on [our website](#) or DM us at @BTECstudents where our team is waiting to help you.

Thank you for your patience,

Best wishes,

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