

TAG Update 8: 11th June 2021

Today marks the end of the evidence-gathering and grading stages of the 'Teacher Assessed Grades' process. No further student work can be considered towards the grading decisions for students.

We hope that our Year 11 students are looking forward to our 'Transition Timetable' of activities which begin on Monday 14th June. These should lay the foundations for further study of these subjects in September.

The process of checking the grading decisions is now well underway. It has been clear how much time and effort has been taken to make sure that students have had every possible opportunity to show their teachers what they know about their subject and what skills they have developed over each course of study.

Once the grading decisions have been checked we will be sending the grades to the exam boards. This process will include an administrative check which should prevent any errors in the information being sent. The final date when grades can be sent is Friday 18th June, and we are on track to have all this work completed in advance of this date.

The Joint Council for Qualifications published their guidance on the appeals process on Tuesday 8th June. This is the process to follow if a student wants to appeal for a different grade in a particular subject.

We are currently working with our professional organisations on the necessary procedures that we will follow in school. In the next TAG Update we will include details of the stages and timings of the appeals process. The key points to remember for now are that:

1. We are not considering any additional evidence now for any subject. No further work needs to be completed by students for external examination courses.
2. Students must not contact their teachers directly to discuss their grades. All such enquiries must be emailed to office@trinityhigh.com with the subject header 'TAG enquiry'.

We look forward to being able to give you more information next week.