

# Lincoln Christ's Hospital School

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August 2021

Dear Student,

Please find your examination results from summer 2021 enclosed within this envelope. We hope that you are pleased with your results and that all of the hard work has paid off. Your teachers have used a wide range of evidence to produce these grades including classwork, homework, assessments within class, full mock examinations (including any adjustment due to the impact of access arrangements where applicable) and non-exam assessments (NEA). **The details of the evidence base used was provided on the 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

The 'normal' post examination services don't apply to these grades but the Joint Council for Qualifications has provided further guidance, a copy of which went to parents/carers on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. This aimed to reassure you that grades issued this year have equal status to the grades awarded in other years and will be treated as such by universities, colleges and employers.

Within this guidance, JCQ has provided the limited grounds for appeal, summarised below:

**Please note:**

Following an appeal, grades may stay the same, go up or go down.

The deadline for Stage 1 priority appeals, for students applying to higher education and did not attain their firm choice, is the 16<sup>th</sup> August. (You must include your UCAS personal ID within your request) The deadline for all other appeals is the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.

During an appeal process,

Stage 1 - The school will undertake a review to check whether all processes were followed correctly and no errors were made. If the school finds an error, we can submit a revised grade to the exam board and it will be issued to the student.

If the school finds no error has been made, but the student still wants to appeal further, they can ask us to submit a Stage 2 formal appeal to the exam board for them. The exam board will check whether the school followed its own processes and exam board requirements, as well as reviewing the evidence used to form their judgement and providing a view as to whether the grade awarded was a reasonable exercise of academic judgement. If the exam board finds that the grade is not reasonable, they will determine the alternative grade and inform the school.

If the student disagrees with the school or the exam board, the case can be referred to Ofqual's Exams Procedure Review Service (EPRS). The exam board's decision on the grade following appeal will stand unless the EPRS finds that the exam board has made a procedural error.

If you feel that your grades from the summer do not reflect your ability, Ofqual has stated that you will have the opportunity to take examinations in the autumn series of 2021. However, please note that whilst the exam boards are required to offer examinations, it is not a legal requirement for schools to offer these and would depend on our ability to provide our existing curriculum for over 1,200 students with the added administration of these examinations. Any resit fees as set by the examination boards would also apply.

**Should you wish to resit an examination in the autumn series, please collect and complete an expression of interest form and hand it in at the Post results desk before leaving today or email [exams-officer@lchs.uk](mailto:exams-officer@lchs.uk) within the dates specified.**

Certificates for examined courses will be ready for collection in November and you will receive information about collection days closer to the time. It is important that you collect your certificates, as they are legal documents that are expensive to replace.

**Please note:**

Our office will be closed outside of results days during the summer, **if you have any queries regarding the appeals process you can speak to me on the day or email me at a later date at [bmiddleton@lchs.uk](mailto:bmiddleton@lchs.uk)**

A copy of the JCQ guidance, the Appeals form and the Expression of interest in the autumn series form are available on our school website.

<https://www.christs-hospital.lincs.sch.uk/parents/centre-assessed-grades-2021>

On behalf of all staff at Lincoln Christs Hospital School, I wish all students the best of luck and we are looking forward to hearing of your continued future success.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr Middleton  
Assistant Headteacher

**Important Dates**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - GCE Results Day

12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – GCSE Results Day

16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Deadline for Stage 1 Priority Appeals

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 – Deadline for Stage 2 Priority Appeals**

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 – Deadline for all other Appeals

6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Deadline for GCE resit requests

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Deadline for Stage 2 all other appeals**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Deadline for GCSE resit requests

4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 – GCE Autumn Series Examinations

1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – GCSE English & Mathematics Autumn Series Examinations

15<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 – GCSE Autumn Series Examinations