

# YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent / Guardian

## Re: Summer 2021 Assessment

The Welsh Government has announced that pupils undertaking GCSE's approved by Qualifications Wales will have their qualifications awarded through a Centre-Determined Grade model. This means that pupils' grades will be determined by the school, based on an assessment of their work, and set tasks.

Ysgol Bryn Alyn is working towards this assessment process in accordance with <sup>1</sup>WJEC *Guidance on alternative arrangements for approved GCSE's, AS and A levels* and in line with awarding body (exam board) instructions.

<https://www.qualificationswales.org/media/7061/summer-2021-assessment-guidance-v1.pdf>

During the process of obtaining evidence, pupils may be provided with feedback on their work via an assessment 'band range' following the criteria set out in Table A. Please be aware that individual grade(s) will not be issued to pupils during this assessment process and any assessments will be subject to internal and external moderation.

### Table A: Band Range

Band
Upper band
Middle band
Lower band
Unclassified / no evidence

We will endeavour to keep you informed as and when further information is released by the WJEC. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school, or alternatively please follow the below link for additional details from the WJEC:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/home/assessments-2021-get-the-support-you-need/>

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Slinn  
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