



## A Levels/IB/BTEC Results and Clearing Support 2020

During these changing and uncertain times our Careers Advisers are on hand over the summer to provide support with your next steps. You may already have plans, these could have changed or you may be waiting to sort out what you do next. You can use the links here to help you find out further information or you can contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565.

### Updated results process for BTECs: \*19th August 2020

Following Ofqual's announcement that A-Level and GCSE students are to receive Centre Assessment Grades, Pearson (the body which administers BTEC) qualifications has decided to apply Ofqual's principles for students receiving BTECs this summer. This means Centre Assessment Grades will apply across all teacher assessed internal units and examined grades that students were unable to sit.

Pearson will be regrading all the following BTECs- BTEC Level 3 Nationals (2010 QCF and 2016 RQF), BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Awards, BTEC Level 2 Technicals and BTEC Level 1/2 Firsts. Pearson are reassuring students that no grades will go down as part of this review.

Pearson have asked Schools and Colleges not to issue any BTEC Level 1 & 2 results on the 20<sup>th</sup> August as these will be reviewed and where appropriate regraded.  
<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/fe-and-college-students/supporting-fe-students-parents-covid-19/results-day-support-2020.html>

Following yesterday's announcement by Pearson about BTEC qualifications, the Guernsey College of Further Education team will be at Coutanchez Campus from 10am on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. If you are expecting BTEC results, please go in and see them.

### New results process announced for exams\* 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020:

Exam regulator Ofqual announced on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August that students should be awarded grades based on their centre assessment - that is, the grade their school or college estimated was the grade they would most likely have achieved in their exam - or the grade adjusted by Ofqual, whichever is higher. Ofqual will inform UCAS directly where a student's results have gone up as a result.



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The Sixth Form Centre emailed students on the 17<sup>th</sup> August to explain the changes and will endeavour to send them their centre assessed grades as soon as possible. The Guernsey College of Further Education will also contact any students whose grades change as a result of Monday's announcement.

<https://gov.gg/article/178285/ESC-has-issued-a-statement-following-the-announcement-made-today-Monday-17-August-by-the-exam-regulator-Ofqual>

For university applications please keep up to date with the advice and guidance on the UCAS website and their social media channels below.

[UCAS website](#)  
[UCAS-Facebook](#)  
[UCAS-Instagram](#)  
[UCAS-Twitter](#)

For further advice, information or to discuss your options please contact the **Sixth Form Centre, The Guernsey College of Further Education** or [Careers Guernsey](#)

## Got the results you need?

*If you have already applied to university* then log into [UCAS Track](#) and follow the instructions provided. If you have changed your mind about your university offer, follow the [UCAS advice](#) about the options to enter Clearing or contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565.

UCAS has a page dedicated to answering your questions about how the coronavirus has affected applications and other useful information which you can access [here](#)

*If you haven't previously applied but now want to apply to university* you will need to register through [UCAS Clearing service](#) and check the courses which still have vacancies to see whether this is an option for you. Follow the [UCAS advice](#) or contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565.

There may be other options to consider for studying a degree, depending on your subject choice. These can include local course options, Open University, other distance learning degree courses or study abroad. Contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565 to find out more.



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*If you don't know how you will fund your studies* information about funding for Guernsey students through Student Finance can be found [here](#)

## **Results not what you were expecting?**

*If you have applied to university and you do not meet the conditions* of any offers you are holding, you can use the [UCAS Clearing service](#). Log in to [UCAS Track](#) to check your status and if you are eligible to enter Clearing.

UCAS are offering a new service this year called [Clearing Plus](#) ( which replaces the direct contact service ) where if you find yourself in clearing UCAS can personally match you to courses you may be interested in, using what they know about you from your application and what universities and colleges are looking for in a student.

*If you want to apply for something different* you can still find courses available in [UCAS Clearing service](#) by using the search tool.

*If your results are higher than you were expecting* and you meet or exceed the conditions of your firm choice, you may be eligible to use the [UCAS Adjustment Service](#) to find an alternative course.

*If you want to know more about life at university*, UCAS offer a helpful service where you can speak to current students with [Unibuddy](#)

*If you have doubts about University after you get your results* and you would like to consider all of your options, then you may find it helpful to chat things through with a Careers Adviser. Contact us at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565.

*The Sixth Form Centre are offering support to Sixth Form Centre students* who haven't made their university offer or have changed their minds about a course. For further help and support please contact Nicola Papworth [npapworth@web.grammar.sch.gg](mailto:npapworth@web.grammar.sch.gg) or Charlee Hales [chales@web.grammar.sch.gg](mailto:chales@web.grammar.sch.gg) at the Sixth Form Centre.

*Guernsey College of Further Education staff are available to support their students* who require advice and guidance in relation to rethinking their



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*If you are waiting to start employment* contact any employers you have applied to if they are awaiting confirmation of your results as a condition of employment. If you still need support to find employment now that you have your results, you can contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565.

## Still looking for employment opportunities?

For details of current job vacancies on Guernsey see the following job sites:

[Careers Guernsey vacancies](#)

[Job Centre](#)

[States of Guernsey vacancies](#)

[Jobs.gg](#)

[Indeed.co.uk/Guernsey](https://www.indeed.co.uk/Guernsey)

Jobs are also advertised on social media by individual companies and also in the Guernsey Press so keep an eye out! Recruitment agencies may also have opportunities available and you can use the list of recruitment agencies on our website to find out more. For more details [Click Here](#)

## Unsure about your employment, education or training options?

If you are feeling confused about what to do next, or unsure of the opportunities that might be out there for you, you can contact a Careers Adviser at [careersguernsey@gov.gg](mailto:careersguernsey@gov.gg) or T: 706565 for free, impartial careers advice and guidance about your next steps.

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