



# YSGOL HARRI TUDUR

## Henry Tudor School

**Qualifications 2021**

**Centre Determined Grades  
Information for learners and  
families**



*Dyswyr Heddiw, Arweinwyr Yfory Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow*

# What are Centre Determined Grades? (CDGs)

- CDGs are grades decided by the school on the basis of **evidence** produced by learners
- Evidence must come from key themes and skills as required by each WJEC subject
- Evidence will only come from content that has been taught

# Centre Determined Grades

Centre Determined Grades **ARE NOT**

- awarded to show the potential of a pupil
- based on a teacher prediction
- necessarily grades given on interim or formal reports
- similar to the grades awarded in 2020 as there will be no external standardisation or ranking



# What evidence will be used?

## **‘Adapted Assessments’**

- Short assessments using questions from WJEC past-papers.
- Timetabled and within the normal lessons from 13th April.
- No longer than 30 minutes per lesson.

## **‘Non-Examination Assessment’ (NEA)**

- What might be referred to as coursework completed during the course
- Can also be practical work or oral work that normally is done outside of exams
- Where this is part of a subject it will contribute to the final grade.

## **‘Additional Evidence’**

- Teachers may have work from pupils like Mock Examinations
- This evidence cannot be used as a key part of the evidence
- Will be used where appropriate to support grades

# What are the school's processes regarding quality assurance?

WJEC requires the school to have internal processes to promote consistency.

- All teachers will make use of the training provided by the WJEC on grading and assessing evidence
- Subject moderation must take place which will involve more than one teacher assessing the work of learners
- Senior Leadership Team will check that every subject follows the same process and will sample evidence
- Teachers will complete a record for every learner to document clearly the reasons for grade decisions.

# How will pupils receive their results?

- In June pupils will be told their provisional Centre Determined Grades
- A learner may ask us to review their grade. Any review will be considered by a member of staff who was not the original assessor
- A member of SLT will also review that the school's processes have been followed
- The school will inform the learner of the outcome of the review
- WJEC will issue GCE results on 10th August and GCSE results on 12th August 2021.
- WJEC will then allow learners to appeal to them on the grounds of procedural error only, where a review of grade has been unsuccessful
- At each stage of the review/appeal process, learners need to be aware that centre determined grade may be improved or be lowered



# Final points

- The process of CDGs only applies to qualifications in Wales, which means most of our subjects
- Some subjects are course with English boards and the rules for those will be slightly different
- The role of the school is to ensure every pupil has the same opportunity to now produce their best work
- All learners who are well must attend for these final few weeks and do the best they can in every subject