

November 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Qualifications Wales' decision on non-examination assessments and January 2021 examinations

Dear parent/guardian,

Following the Education Minister's decision to cancel GCSEs, AS and A levels in summer 2021, Qualifications Wales has made decisions regarding assessment for 2021 GCSEs 2021:

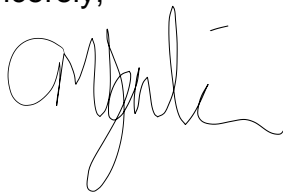
1. **Non examination assessments (NEA)** will continue to be included in GCSEs, AS and A level in 2020-2021.
2. **January exam series** – Unit assessments for GCSE Welsh Literature, English Literature and ICT will be cancelled. Other planned assessments will go ahead

Arrangements for the Skills Challenge Certificate will continue, and it will be necessary to ensure that all work for the Challenges is ready in line with deadlines set by the department.

We know that our pupils and teachers want to hear about these decisions, and in fairness to learners the decision has been made as early as possible.

The Design and Delivery Advisory Group, who are advising the Minister for Education on the policy for the Summer 2021 examinations, are looking in detail at the assessment model for Summer 2021. We will inform you as parents once a final decision is announcement on these assessment arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



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