

## Understanding your results

The Results Report contains additional information to help you understand how we have calculated your students' results, and the data we have used in the calculation. We have provided some data at both centre and candidate level, which is described below.

We standardised grades using a statistical process developed by Ofqual.

### Centre-level data

The centre level data shows you the distribution of grades for your centre for each source of evidence used to calculate your students' grades. We have presented the information as tables and a graph.

#### ***Historical data: your centre's results in recent years***

We have used your centre's results in recent years in this subject where available to 'standardise' your centre assessment grades. This is based on data from all exam boards. Here we have provided your centre's grade distribution in this subject.

- For GCSEs, we have used data from the reformed 9-1 GCSEs from the June 2018 and June 2019 series.
- For most AS and A Levels and the Extended Project Qualification, we have used your centre's grades from the June 2017, 2018 and 2019 series.

If your centre is entering this subject for the first time (with any board) then this table will be blank.

#### ***Centre assessment grades (2020)***

This shows the distribution of centre assessment grades which you submitted.

#### ***Prior attainment adjustment***

Changes in the prior attainment of your students compared to previous years have been used to adjust the grades awarded to your students. A positive number indicates an increase in prior attainment. The adjustment accounts for the proportion of candidates which could be matched with their prior attainment in 2020 and in previous years.

Please note, adding the prior attainment adjustment to the historical data (your centre's results in recent years) will not necessarily add up to your final calculated grades. This is because, for example, the final calculated grades may have been adjusted to account for the size of your entry, and adjustments to outcomes nationally.

If we could not match any of your students to prior attainment data, this table will be blank.

#### ***Calculated grades (2020)***

This is the distribution of the final calculated grades for your centre. These are the results that will appear on your students' certificates.

**Candidate-level data**

For each candidate, you can see the centre assessment grade and rank order which you submitted, together with the final calculated grade.