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Dear Head of Centre

Summer 23 exams

As the summer exam series has now concluded, I am writing to thank you for all your hard work preparing learners and delivering exams and assessments this year. I am pleased that the summer exams seem to have gone well without any significant incidents. Our work now moves to monitoring the award of Made-for-Wales qualifications by WJEC.

Have your say on summer 2023 exams survey closing soon

Our annual survey on summer exams closes this **Friday 7 July**, so this is your final week to take part. The survey is open to learners, teachers, lecturers, parents, carers and anyone with an interest in this year's summer exams, and the feedback we receive will help us monitor the qualification system in Wales.

Please share [the survey](#) among your colleagues and learners so they can have their say on this summer's exam series.

Results release

This year, results days will take place on:

- **Thursday 17 August** for AS, A levels and Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate qualifications
- **Thursday 24 August** for GCSE and Foundation/National Skills Challenge Certificate qualifications
- Although there isn't one set day for all vocational qualifications, level 3 vocational and technical qualification results used for progression are issued no later than **Thursday 17 August**.

Results are confidential and must not be shared with any person or organisation outside of your school or college until the official results days.

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Appeals

If you or a learner believe that a grade is incorrect you may consider using the awarding body's Post Results Service. It is important to remind learners that their results will only be changed if an error is found, and the grade could go up, down or stay the same.

For more information on appeals, see [JCQ's guide to the awarding bodies' appeals processes](#).

I hope you find this update helpful, please let me know if you require further information.

Yours sincerely



Philip Blaker
Chief Executive