

ALTERNATIVE AWARDING ARRANGEMENTS 2021

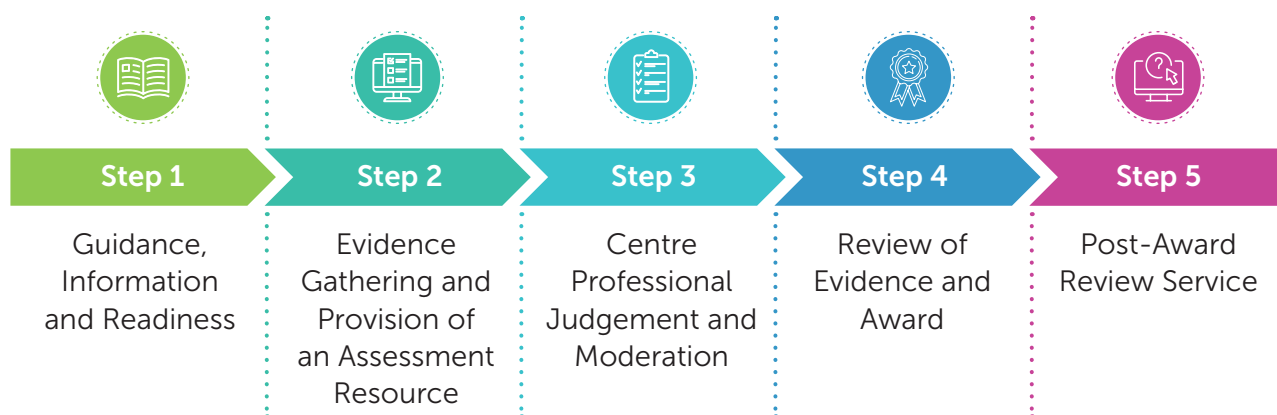
CCEA GCSE, AS AND A LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A student's grade in each qualification will be based on the school or college's professional assessment of the evidenced standard at which the student is performing in the content they have covered.

These will be known as **Centre Determined Grades**.

There will be a five step process for Qualification Awarding.

ALTERNATIVE AWARDING ARRANGEMENTS 2021 – THE FIVE STEP PROCESS



► **Step 1: Guidance, Information and Readiness**

CCEA will provide guidance, support and training for schools and colleges on the awarding process.

► **Step 2: Evidence Gathering and Provision of an Assessment Resource**

Schools will give further opportunities for students to demonstrate what they know, understand and can do against the course specification.

To support the evidence gathering process, students may take a classroom assessment - the CCEA Assessment Resource – which will be marked by the class teacher during a specified window in April and May 2021.

► **Step 3: Centre Professional Judgement and Moderation**

Schools and colleges will draw on evidence which relates to the specification to reach centre professional judgements for each qualification. There is no prescribed weighting for any piece of evidence rather Centre Determined Grades are a holistic judgement of the standard at which the candidate is performing. Initial Centre Determined Grades will be submitted to CCEA towards the end of May 2021.

► **Step 4: Review of Evidence and Award**

External review of evidence by CCEA.

Work will be reviewed from every school and college across Northern Ireland.

Where the evidence submitted does not support or justify the outcomes provided, schools and colleges will be expected to rerun their judgement and moderation processes.

► **Step 5: Post-Award Review Service**

After the issue of results, students will have the right to appeal to their schools and colleges, and to CCEA.