



# MALVERN COLLEGE

## COVID-19 Update: 22 March 2020

Following the Government statement that schools will provide grades based on school-derived assessments for their GCSE and A level candidates, it is clear that it is in the best interests of all Malvern College candidates that their own individual preparation for GCSE and A level assessment continues as normal.

Schools will be asked to make judgements on the appropriate grades for GCSE and A level examination cohorts. This will be drawn from a wide range of evidence in order to provide an accurate assessment of grades for each pupil due to take GCSE and A level public examinations this summer.

Malvern College are therefore intending to provide opportunities for pupils to submit further work to evidence their academic ability. We are expecting this to include specific forms of internal assessment.

At Malvern College we have a robust and detailed system of tracking and monitoring pupil performance throughout the two years of both our GCSE and A level courses.

With analysis of a series of baseline performance data, trends of how performance improves over time and of relationships between baseline ability and attitudes to work, we are able to produce accurate graded assessments. We track and monitor the relative performances of any discrete year group in the context of previous year groups, alongside other patterns of performance.

When we have greater detail from the government, Ofqual and exam boards, both on the type of data they expect us to use and on the timeline for submitting grades, we will be able to provide further information on both process and timing of next term's proposed internal assessments.

We expect to have further information regarding IB examinations and assessment by 27th March.

UCAS have also been quick to confirm their processes which can be found [here](#).  
(<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates>).

In the mean-time, we will continue to teach lessons according to our normal timetable, through our distance learning programme, for the rest of this term and into the summer term as necessary.

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Keith Metcalfe

