



# Ark Globe Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: GCSE Outcomes**

I hope you and your family are all well. Due to recent Government changes to the awarding of GCSE grades, I wanted to write to explain the GCSE results, and how we will be supporting your child with their next steps.

As you are aware, the results students received today were not based on formal exams. Instead, GCSE grades were largely determined by the grade that Ark Globe Academy submitted to the exam board in June. This grade is called a Centre Assessed Grade and reflects what we think your child was most likely to have achieved if they had taken their exams in the summer. Please see the attached '2020 GCSE Grades Explained' guidance for detailed explanation of the grading process.

We have confidence in the process we went through to decide each grade, but if your child remains unhappy with any of their results, they will still be able to take an actual exam in the Autumn if they want to. If you do have any concerns or questions about your child's results, please contact Ms Sookun on [u.sookun@arkglobe.org](mailto:u.sookun@arkglobe.org).

The focus for your child will be on where they want to go next, and what they want to study. Your child's teachers are available to support with these important decisions and securing a place in sixth form or at college. We have guaranteed that every Year 11 student will be able to attend our Sixth Form - if we offer the right course for them. Some will have aspirations that will take them elsewhere, and we will also support students to get into good courses at other local Sixth Forms or Colleges too. If your child is still uncertain about their next steps, they should contact Ms Malcolm on [m.malcolm@arkglobe.org](mailto:m.malcolm@arkglobe.org).

We know this has been a difficult time for you and your family and we are very proud of how well our students have coped. If there is anything else you would like to ask or any comments you wish to make, please do not hesitate to contact me on [m.jones@arkglobe.org](mailto:m.jones@arkglobe.org).

Yours faithfully,

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