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## **GCSE RESULTS DAY INFORMATION: POSTERS AND LEAFLETS**

Dear Head Teacher,

As GCSE results day approaches, I want to provide you with some supplementary materials to help answer any questions from students or parents on 24 August.

With this letter we have included two A3 size posters. One poster shows how the new 9 to 1 grades can be compared with the existing A\* to G grade scale. The other provides some key facts about the new grades for students, along with contact information for Ofqual and the Department for Education. There is also a leaflet for parents. Together, they provide easy references for anyone who needs a reminder of how the new 9 to 1 scale works.

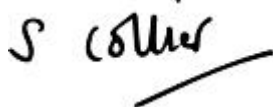
We have also emailed these materials to you.

You may wish to:

- 1) Have the A3 posters visible where students are collecting their results;
- 2) Print or photocopy the leaflet and hand to pupils and their parents;
- 3) Email the materials to pupils and parents.

I do hope you find these resources useful. There are others on our website<sup>1</sup> and we are keen to work with you to continue to help raise awareness and understanding of the changes among your school and local community.

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> They can be easily found at [www.gov.uk/ofqual](http://www.gov.uk/ofqual) and <https://newgcse.campaign.gov.uk/>