

Latest advice on Year 11 into Year 12 September 2020 Sixth Form applications

Calculated grades will 'count' for the same as examined grades in previous years, and we will honour offers as usual.

Late applications for September 2020

The online application process for September 2020 entry has now closed, however in a small number of individual cases late applications due to extenuating circumstances are accepted.

Despite the Sixth Form closure, we do still have staff in place if you wish to discuss such matters further. Please contact the school's Sixth Form Administrator on jbrice@theappletonschool.org

Government updated advice guidance re: award of 2020 qualifications - 03/04/20

Parents and Students will have seen in the media that on the Friday 3rd April 2020 Ofqual released more detailed information regarding how students will be assessed this summer.

Please note that this only relates to A level and GCSEs which have been cancelled for the summer 2020 series (plus some other courses like EPQ and Advanced Extension Maths). We await further detail on BTEC/Applied General courses and other courses like Core Maths.

Schools and Colleges will be asked to contribute Centre Assessed Grades. This process is designed to ensure that students are awarded "the most likely grade [they] would have achieved if they had sat their exams this summer and completed any non-exam assessment."

The Appleton Sixth Form will put in place protocols to ensure that this process is objective and fair.

The government has been very clear that there must be absolutely no dialogue between Sixth Forms and students/parents regarding either the process by which we will be calculating Centre Assessed Grades or about the grades themselves. We would ask students and parents to respect this so as not to cause embarrassment. Please also note that the government and Ofqual will be working with awarding bodies to centrally make adjustments to grades before they are published.