

# Headteachers' Update

The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

## DfE Updates

### **NEWS: GCSE and A level students to receive centre assessment grades**

The Government has announced that students in England will receive teacher assessed grades for GCSE and A level results this summer.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/gcse-and-a-level-students-to-receive-centre-assessment-grades>

### **DfE NEWS: Government campaign launches to get children 'back to school safely'**

On Monday 17 August, the government launched its #backtoschoolsafely campaign to reassure parents and students that schools and colleges are ready for their return in September.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-campaign-launches-to-get-children-back-to-school-safely>

### **Exam Appeals: The Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP writes to all headteachers and college principals**

Minister of State for School Standards Nick Gibb has written to all headteachers and college principals about A and AS level and GCSE results.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-appeals-the-rt-hon-nick-gibb-mp-writes-to-all-headteachers-and-college-principals?utm\\_source=1d08427b-3480-4be1-a573-ffde848c67b1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-appeals-the-rt-hon-nick-gibb-mp-writes-to-all-headteachers-and-college-principals?utm_source=1d08427b-3480-4be1-a573-ffde848c67b1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

### **NEW GUIDANCE: COVID-19: supervised toothbrushing programmes**

The DfE has issued infection control guidance for supervised toothbrushing programmes in early years and school settings

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-supervised-toothbrushing-programmes?utm\\_source=de5f1ab8-cb48-411f-b430-c9504f2ddf0b&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-supervised-toothbrushing-programmes?utm_source=de5f1ab8-cb48-411f-b430-c9504f2ddf0b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

### **UPDATE FOR PARENTS: Check if you can get Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hours free childcare during coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Find out about temporary changes that may affect you if you're applying for, or already getting, Tax-Free Childcare or 30 hours free childcare.

The DfE has updated the guidance to say that the eligibility for Tax Free Childcare for those who don't meet the minimum requirements has been extended to October 31 2020.

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-can-get-tax-free-childcare-and-30-hours-free-childcare-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm\\_source=f639d61d-9451-4baa-b2e0-5550bd6f5dfa&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-can-get-tax-free-childcare-and-30-hours-free-childcare-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=f639d61d-9451-4baa-b2e0-5550bd6f5dfa&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

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***NEW GUIDANCE: Manage School Experience  
service: information for schools***

Schools can offer people who want to become teachers an experience in their school.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/manage-school-experience-service-information-for-schools>

***OfSTED Updates***

***UPDATED: Deferring Ofsted inspections***

Ofsted's policy for determining that an inspection of a provider should not go ahead on the planned dates has been updated.

Further guidance is included that states what the policy applies to and information around Covid-19 and deferrals.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/deferring-ofsted-inspections>