

1st April 2021

Dear Apprentices and Employers of apprentices, Learners and Parents/Carers of learners who are taking their final exams this academic year

Teacher Assessed Grades information

Many of you will be aware that this year the DfE, Ofqual and JCQ have created a new system for awarding the grades called Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) for this academic year, which is different from last year's system of Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) and very different from previous years' "normal exam conditions", due to the pandemic.

Over the past six weeks we have worked with our teachers and the leadership team following the guidance from the Government, Ofqual, JCQ and the various Exam Boards to set out how LDE UTC will use the information collected both internally from teachers, and externally through moderation or public examinations to award learners in year 11, year 12 and year 13 with their final subject grades for the summer of 2021.

Yesterday, Gloria and I presented the TAG procedures to all year groups concerned during the Learning for Life assemblies. We said that we would write to them today providing the links to the documentation. Please [click here](#) for our TAG policy and [click here](#) for our Apprentice, Learner /parent/carer quick guide. The documentation details in full the procedures we are adopting which are in line with the guidance, however there is a lot to take in. If you do have any questions, please contact our exams office on exams@ldeutc.co.uk for further support or guidance.

We are here to help and support you, so please do ask for support when you need it. You can ask your teachers or the leadership team as well as emailing the address above.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a restful break and look forward to welcoming you back on the 19th of April for our Summer term.

Keep safe,



Geoffrey Fowler
CEO & Principal