

**Update: 29 March 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that you are well and looking forward to a well-earned break over Easter.

**Recent guidance from JCQ**

[JCQ](#) have recently released guidance to centres to support the determination of grades this summer. Whilst this document is specifically for General Qualifications, our qualifications are Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQs), you may find the information on page 20 onwards useful. This provides advice on awarding teacher assessed grades and how to use evidence to award a final qualification level grade which may be helpful when awarding TAGs.

**Further details about our resource materials**

We remain on track to release resource materials that will include mini assessments, mark schemes and guidance documents by the end of March. These will appear on MyLIBF later this week (31 March, after midday) and will be located under qualification pages in the teacher's assessment resources section. Materials will not be available to students at first; direct student access via MyLIBF will be April 26, after midday. However, if you wish, you may share the mini assessments with students prior to this date; please note mark schemes should not be shared with students prior to competing the mini test.

**Thank you and further communications**

Although some centres may have already broken up, we know that most centres are breaking up for Easter this week. In light of this there will be no communications sent out over Easter and our next weekly communication will be sent the week beginning 19 April.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support that you and your colleagues have provided to your centre community this half term. We do hope that you are all able to rest and relax and enjoy the Easter break.

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