

<b>Children &amp; Young People Scrutiny Commission</b> <b>September 8th 2022</b> <b>Item 5 - GCSE and A Level Exam Results 2022</b>	Item No <b>5</b>
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### Outline

In the height of the pandemic (2020/21), teacher-based assessments were used to grade students for their GCSE and A Levels examination results. The return to public examinations in 2022 has raised a number of uncertainties around the expected differences in grading of students for this system compared to teacher based assessments. The introduction of public examinations have also precipitated concerns around pupil welfare and the impact that these may have on their emotional health and mental wellbeing.

In this context, the Commission has requested a brief verbal update from the Director of Education on the overall performance of Hackney students at GCSE and A Level in 2022. The Commission has also requested that the update include an outline of the emotional and mental health support structures which have been put in place by schools and Hackney Education to help students leading up to them obtaining their results and onward education and or training pathway.

A national overview of results has been provided by FFT Education DataLab:

[GCSE Results - National Overview](#)

[A Level Results - National Overview](#)

### Attending:

Annie Gammon, Director of Education

Anton Francic, Principal Secondary Advisor, School Improvement Secondary

### Action:

Members of the Commission are asked to note the verbal briefing provided by the Director of Education.