

## **Level 1/2 BTEC Announcement from Pearson – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Yesterday evening Pearson announced a change to the grading process for your BTEC Level 1 and 2 qualifications.

**They will be reviewing and re-issuing all grades as a matter of urgency to provide parity with GCSE and A-level results.**

**This means that you will not receive your results as expected today.**

**Please do not worry about this if you are enrolling onto a higher level course -your teaching team will work with you to discuss your progression and review internal information we have from last academic year to ensure you are not disadvantaged.**

Whilst detailed information is still to be finalised, Pearson have made the following statement:

“Although we generally accepted Centre Assessment Grades for internal (i.e. coursework) units, we subsequently calculated the grades for the examined units using historical performance data with a view of maintaining overall outcomes over time. Our review will remove these calculated grades and apply consistency across teacher assessed internal grades and examined grades that students were unable to sit.

We will work urgently with you to reissue these grades and will update you as soon as we possibly can. We want to reassure students that no grades will go down as part of this review.

We appreciate this will cause additional uncertainty for students and we are sorry about this. Our priority is to ensure fair outcomes for BTEC students in relation to A Levels and GCSEs and that no BTEC student is disadvantaged.”

In the interim, if you need help or support please contact [admissions@harlow-college.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@harlow-college.ac.uk)