Copleston High School Appeals Policy – Summer 2021

Introduction

This policy addresses the situation where students may wish to appeal against a grade he/she has received for a qualification.

Access

Students are made aware of the existence of this policy and have open access to it. It can be found in the school policy documents and online at www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk along with the appeals policies for each of the awarding bodies used by Copleston High School. All tutors are made aware of these policies and how to access them in order that students can be supported.

This policy is reviewed annually and may be amended in response to feedback from students, staff, parents and external organisations.

Policy Statement – Summer 2021

The Summer 2021 exam series could not take place because of the COVID-19 pandemic. As many students as possible will now receive qualifications based on Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)*, which are based on the content they have been taught.

In line with advice received from the Department of Education and the Joint council for Examinations (hereafter referred to as DfE and JCQ), Copleston High School will be following the General Appeals Policy issued by JCQ for Summer 2021.

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/JCQ Appeals-Guidance Summer-2021.pdf

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