



CAG Process Document Subject: A Level Politics

The table below identifies the evidence selected by each Head of Department/ Faculty to determine the Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) for students studying the course. The document also includes the methodology explaining how the evidence used was calculated to reach the final CAGs.

Data	Conditions for Completion	Course Coverage	Grading
Primary Evidence 1 Timed Mini Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Global politics: Environment A Level format	12 marks – grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel published
Primary Evidence 2 Timed Mini Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Global politics: ICJ V ICC A Level format	12 marks – grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel published
Primary Evidence 3 Timed Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Global politics: International Criminal Court A Level format	30 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel published
Secondary Evidence 1 Mini Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Democracy & participation: Representative democracy AS format	10 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Secondary Evidence 2 Timed Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Democracy & participation: UK democratic deficit AS and A Level format	30 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Secondary Evidence 3 Timed Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Governing the UK: PM's powers AS and A Level format	30 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Secondary Evidence 4 Mini Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Political ideologies (global): Liberalism v realism A Level format	12 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Secondary Evidence 5 Timed Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Global politics: Globalisation A Level format	30 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual

Secondary Evidence 6 Timed Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Political ideologies: Socialism A Level format	24 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Secondary Evidence 7 Mini Essay	Completed in class, high control.	Global politics: Power A Level format	12 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Mini Assessment 1	Formal exam setting. High control. Externally invigilated	Democracy and participation & Governing the UK A Level format	42 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual
Mini Assessment 2	Formal exam setting. High control. Externally invigilated	Global politics A Level format	42 marks - grade boundaries aligned with 2019 Edexcel actual

Final CAGs – The Methodology

Final CAGs, based on recorded primary and secondary evidence of student work in line with marking policy and exam board grade boundaries.

No mock exams taken by the student's has been included due to the lack of quality high control data.

Evidence has been selected to cover all parts of the Edexcel specification. Assessments have been averaged to give an initial (April) CAG.

Where students have shown an improvement in their mini assessment and on a grade boundary their Initial (April) CAG has been increased.

Where students have underperformed in the mini assessments compared to prior assessment data, the results have been ignored in line with a no detriment policy.

Where students have been granted special considerations, the choice of assessment data used has been considered.