



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Cambridge International School

Dear Cambridge learners and families of Cambridge learners,

We hope you and your families are safe and well at this very difficult time. We know that schools are facing challenging circumstances and we continue to provide as much clarity as we can, as quickly as we can.

Some matters are complex, and we have to make sure our approach works for all Cambridge schools worldwide, in a variety of different national contexts. Our priority is to make sure our actions protect students' safety, and to help them obtain the fairest outcome possible.

Our latest update for schools on 7 April 2020 provided more guidance on how we will award grades to students following our decision not to run our exams in the June 2020 series. We will be asking schools to collaborate with us as we make evidence-based decisions about grades for students in each subject. We are asking schools to follow a four-step process:

- Step 1. School determines students' predicted grades for each syllabus
- Step 2. School determines each student's place within a rank order of all candidates within each grade for each syllabus
- Step 3. Head of school confirms the predicted grades and rank orders, and school sends them to Cambridge International
- Step 4. Cambridge International combines school data with a standardisation process and awards final grades for each student.

We trust our schools to use their professional judgement to predict the likely performance of their students at the end of the course.

We appreciate your continued patience and support. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all.

Yours faithfully,

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