

Lynne Neagle MS  
Chair, Children, Young People and Education Committee  
Welsh Parliament

17 August 2020

Dear Lynne

**Petition: Award teacher predicted grades to all Welsh students for examination 2020**

The Petitions Committee has received the following petition, which is currently collecting signatures on our website.

***Petitions Text***

*A significant number of Welsh students have been unfairly disadvantaged by the mathematical algorithm applied to them for examination results 2020. This will disadvantage Welsh young people in their future life chances, which is unfair. Scottish students are receiving teacher predicted grades and will therefore be more likely to secure their first choice university place in 2020. This will not be the case for Welsh students. The process does not treat Welsh students as individuals.*

Since it was published on Friday 14 August, the petition has received more than 27,000 signatures, further highlighting the strength of the concerns that many children and young people have been disadvantaged by the standardization model applied to A level and AS grades this year.

In light of the recall of the Children, Young People and Education Committee for urgent scrutiny of the award of exam results to pupils this year, and the time constraints due to the imminency of the offer of university places for young people receiving A-Level grades, I felt it was important to formally bring this petition to the attention of your Committee in advance of your session tomorrow.

We will also bring your meeting to the attention of those people who have signed the petition so that they can follow the proceedings tomorrow.

If you have any queries, please contact the Committee clerking team at the e-mail address below.

Yours sincerely



Janet Finch-Saunders MS  
Chair

