

Exams & Results 2020

Information for ACC students

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

Hope you have all managed to begin your online learning sessions this week and are adapting well to the new timetables. Please see below, Access Creative College's exam guidelines for the 19/20 academic year, based on the Government's instruction.

If you are studying a GCSE or Functional Skills:

- There will be no exams this academic year. This means that if you're studying maths, English or Functional skills, you will not have to sit any exams.
- This doesn't mean that the course is stopping. You have to continue with the online sessions in order to complete your full course and achieve a grade.
- Instead of the exam, these grades will be calculated by us, ACC, based on a variety of evidence e.g. mock exams, maths and English course work and other course work.
- We will submit our calculations on your grade to the 'exam body' (ours is Pearson) to be moderated or standardised.
- Your final GCSE results will be issued as usual on GCSE results day, 20th August.

For all other courses:

- Our main courses will continue as planned, remotely, as you are currently experiencing.
- We haven't received any further guidance that the assessment and grading of these courses will change, but if we do, we will let you know immediately.
- Grades will be formally released on week commencing 17th of August as usual.

All members of staff are here to support you if you would like help with your studies, talk to one of your tutors in the first instance or you can contact the Learner Support Manager or the Centre Manager and they will be able to direct you to a member of staff who can help.

We'd like to reassure you that our usual support staff are available for your wellbeing. Please feel free to contact any member of staff at your centre if you need help.

We'd love to know if you have any good or bad feedback about the online learning. We want to support you as best we can, so if you think we could be doing something better, or you're happy with how it's going, please let your Course Leader or Centre Manager know.

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