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Either way, we're trying to deflect our press office from getting involved other than a very high level line to take.

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Sent: 03 August 2012 14:17
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Please see below the query from the Independent, plus the link to the document below that.

Kind regards,

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Hi [REDACTED]

Here's the link to the document. Crucial bit they say that under policy of comparable outcomes grades should remain "roughly" the same as the previous year. Headteachers, i.e ASCL, are saying how can they square the circle and deliver higher percentages of pupils getting top grade maths and English passes at GCSE if that is the policy.

Regards

Richard

PS: I'm on [REDACTED] if you need to contact me.

Michael Fox <Mike.Fox@Ofqual.Gov.Uk>
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Subject Summer awards

Hi Richard,

Good to talk to you earlier.

Hopefully this document will offer a better explanation than I can – come back to us if you need anything else.

<http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/files/2012-05-09-maintaining-standards-in-summer-2012.pdf>

Kind regards,

Mike

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