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Dear Secretary of State

Thank you for your letter about the work we are doing to look at GCSE English.

We are giving priority to this work, recognising the level of concern. It is important that we confirm and explain what has happened to GCSE English results this summer as quickly as possible, and that we take any action needed as soon as possible.

We plan to produce our initial report by Friday. We will give copies to the Chairman of the Select Committee for Education and of course to you, and confirm our plans for further work then as well.

Yours sincerely

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Sent:

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Re: Figures

Are you around tomorrow? Would be useful to talk this through once we've worked out what we've got.

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Jeremy, we spoke – you have modelled figures on the impact of using January grade boundaries in June in terms of the % point rise that would have resulted in A\*-C grades; and also the entrants per unit per AO in January and June for the English and English Language papers. Pl. provide any caveats as well.

Many thanks

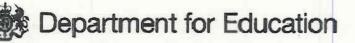
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