

Best wishes,

"Dear Glenys

Thank you for copying me your letter of 25 August to Russell Hobby.

I am glad to hear that the concerns expressed by headteachers over the awarding of grades in the GCSE English examinations and that you will be looking closely at this over the coming days. I note from your letter that the modular structure of the examinations has caused particular difficulties.

I acknowledge that you have committed to looking at the concerns expressed. I would welcome an initial report by Friday 31 August given the importance of this matter to pupils, parents and teachers.

I welcome the steps you have been taking to restore confidence in the examinations. It must include ensuring that all students receive grades that fairly reflect their achievement.

I look forward to your initial report.

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I am grateful that, as the Chief Regulator, you have responded promptly to the concerns expressed by head teachers over the awarding of grades in the GCSE English qualifications and that you will be looking closely at this over the coming days. I note from your letter that the modular structure of the examinations has caused particular difficulties.

I acknowledge that you have committed to looking at the concerns expressed. I would welcome an initial report by Friday 31 August given the importance of this matter to pupils, parents and teachers.

I welcome the steps you have been taking to restore confidence in the examinations system; this must include ensuring that all students receive grades that fairly reflect their achievement.

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