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## **Addendum to Secondary schools' complaints procedures in relation to appeals regarding Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)**

Complaints about the award of Teacher Assessed Grades ("TAGs") as part of the 2021 Summer Exam series are outside the scope of this Policy and will be considered under the separate *Summer 2021 Exams Appeal Process* ("SEAP") *[insert relevant name]* only. This is save for where matters relate to TAGs but lie outside of the SEAP's remit and at the express discretion of *[insert name of school]* e.g.

1. any decision to withdraw an entry due to insufficient evidence on which to determine a TAG, or not to make an entry in the first place
2. any failure or delay in offering or following the SEAP

Any continuing concerns following completion of the *[name of school]*'s complaints process may subsequently be raised through the awarding organisation's complaints process.

This is in line with section 6.2 of [JCQ Appeals-Guidance Summer-2021.pdf](#)

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