



## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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**AS LEVEL**

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Dear Parent

In view of the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in the India, Cambridge International has decided to switch from exams to school-assessed grades, so that students can receive certification and progress with their education. Cambridge International will award grades to students based on the grades sent by school and moderated by Cambridge.

Candidates will not receive marks but school-assessed grades for Cambridge International AS Level. For these candidates, the 'A2-only' route to A Level will be available in the November 2021, March 2022 and June 2022 series, so that candidates can progress with their A Level qualifications.

The A2-only route will **not** take into account the grade the candidates received in AS LEVEL in JUNE 2021 SERIES.

To make sure the standards of all routes to A Level are comparable, Cambridge International will:

- set appropriate grade boundaries for the A2 Level components of all A Levels.
- keep the weightings of the A2 Level components in the A2-only options the same.

Cambridge has reassured that candidates are not advantaged or disadvantaged by following the A2-only route.

Information on Percentage Uniform Mark for the A2 route may be accessed on the following link:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/cambridge-international-in-india/june-2021-pums/>

### **THE SCHOOL ASSESSED GRADE ROUTE:**

The school-assessed grades in June 2021 are different to the predicted grades which were issued in the June 2020 series. The predicted grades issued in June 2020 were based on the centre's judgement of what the candidate would have achieved had the exams taken place – a judgement based on potential. In June 2021, the school-assessed grades will be based on actual achievement.

For June 2021, the grading process will look back to the last June exam series, which was June 2019. Cambridge International will identify a set of **benchmark centres** (schools with large and stable numbers of entries ) from the centres submitting school-assessed grades in order to set grade thresholds for the exams which permit the same level of movement compared to June 2019.

In this way, students taking the examinations will not be systematically advantaged or disadvantaged compared to those whose grades are determined using school-assessment.

### **Steps to be followed by us under the school assessed grade approach:**

1. We will provide an assessed grade based on the level of achievement that each student has demonstrated.
2. To assess this grade, we will identify a portfolio of three substantial pieces of work from each student in every syllabus. In doing so, we have to follow internal quality assurance process and share the details with Cambridge International.

3. We will then submit grades to Cambridge International.
4. The grades will be sent by our teachers, however there will be an external quality assurance process carried out by Cambridge, where they would ask us to submit the portfolio of any or all of the students as per their requirement. Any change to the school's assessed grades would be as a result of the external quality assurance process that Cambridge International will be carrying out.

Cambridge International has asked schools to base their judgement of the candidate's achievement on demonstrated achievement only. The school's cannot speculate whether the student could have done better had there been no pandemic or no disruption to teaching and learning.

**We strongly recommend you to go through the Covid updates page ( Information for schools about Coronavirus) and the FAQ page on the Cambridge website before you decide on which route you would like to choose for your ward.**

We have shared a Google form, kindly fill it by 2 May, 2021.

Based on your decision, we will share the date-sheet for Mock Examination to collect evidences for each subject.

For any query you may contact Ms.Priti Sharma.

Complete details on the June Series 2021 can be accessed from the link below:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/covid/june-2021-exam-series/>

Regards  
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Principal