




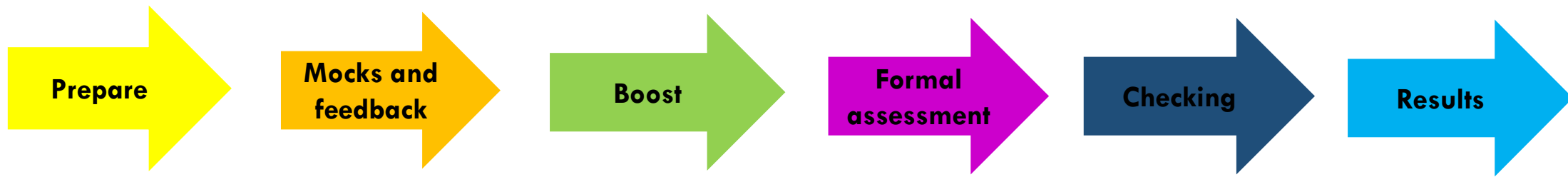
# Bluecoat Aspley

## Teacher Assessed Grades 2021

How your grades will be awarded in 2021

## What you already know...


- No formal examinations in Summer 2021
  - Your teachers will use a range of evidence to award a Teacher Assessed Grade
  - This evidence will only be taken from the content that you have been taught
  - This evidence will be more heavily weighted to the work you complete this half term
  - Exam results day will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August for Sixth Form and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 for Year 11
  - Schools are not allowed to share grades before these dates
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## What is happening now

- Teachers are telling you which pieces of evidence will be informing the TAGs
- Teachers are collating this evidence into folders such as mock exams, classwork, other assessment materials and coursework for vocational subjects.
- Mock exams are being ‘boosted’ by teaching you and revising with you so that you are ready to take an assessment using examination materials
- Teachers are marking your assessments, their marking is being checked by other teachers
- All work produced must be your own

# How your grades will be awarded

- The grades you are awarded will be objective and awarded without bias.
  - The grades will be holistic – it will not rely on one piece of work but a range of several pieces. December Mock, Spring Mock, Coursework/NEA, Boost Assessments
  - It will be a ‘best fit’ grade, informed by our data collection.
  - The grades you are awarded will reflect your current performance – all assessments produced are being marked by teachers who have had training in marking and the marking is being checked by other teachers.
  - For those who have access arrangements, you should be confident that you have received the arrangements that you are entitled to (e.g extra time, reader etc).
  - You will receive an overview of the evidence that will be used for each subject. Teachers decide on the evidence that will be used to inform your grade – this is not a negotiation. If you feel that there are special circumstances that have affected your performance in any of the assessments, you need to let us know.
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# After submission of grades

- The senior team check that procedures have been followed and grades are fair
- The exam board will give us a list of names for different subjects
- We send off your work for them to check the school awarded grades




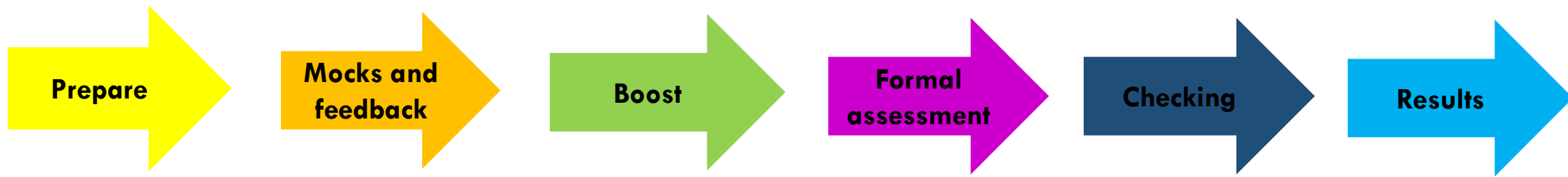
# What if I think there has been an error?

## Appeal to the school

- We check if there has been an admin error
- We check that the procedure was followed correctly
- Check you understand the school policy
- Check you understand what evidence we collected to inform grade
- Check that any special circumstances that were taken into account

## Appeal to the exam board

- They will check the evidence was appropriate
  - They will check procedure was followed correctly
  - They will check that the exam board did not make an admin error
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## Have you understood?

- Please read and tick the appropriate boxes to ensure that you have understood the contents of the JCQ guidance
- Please speak to us if you have any questions