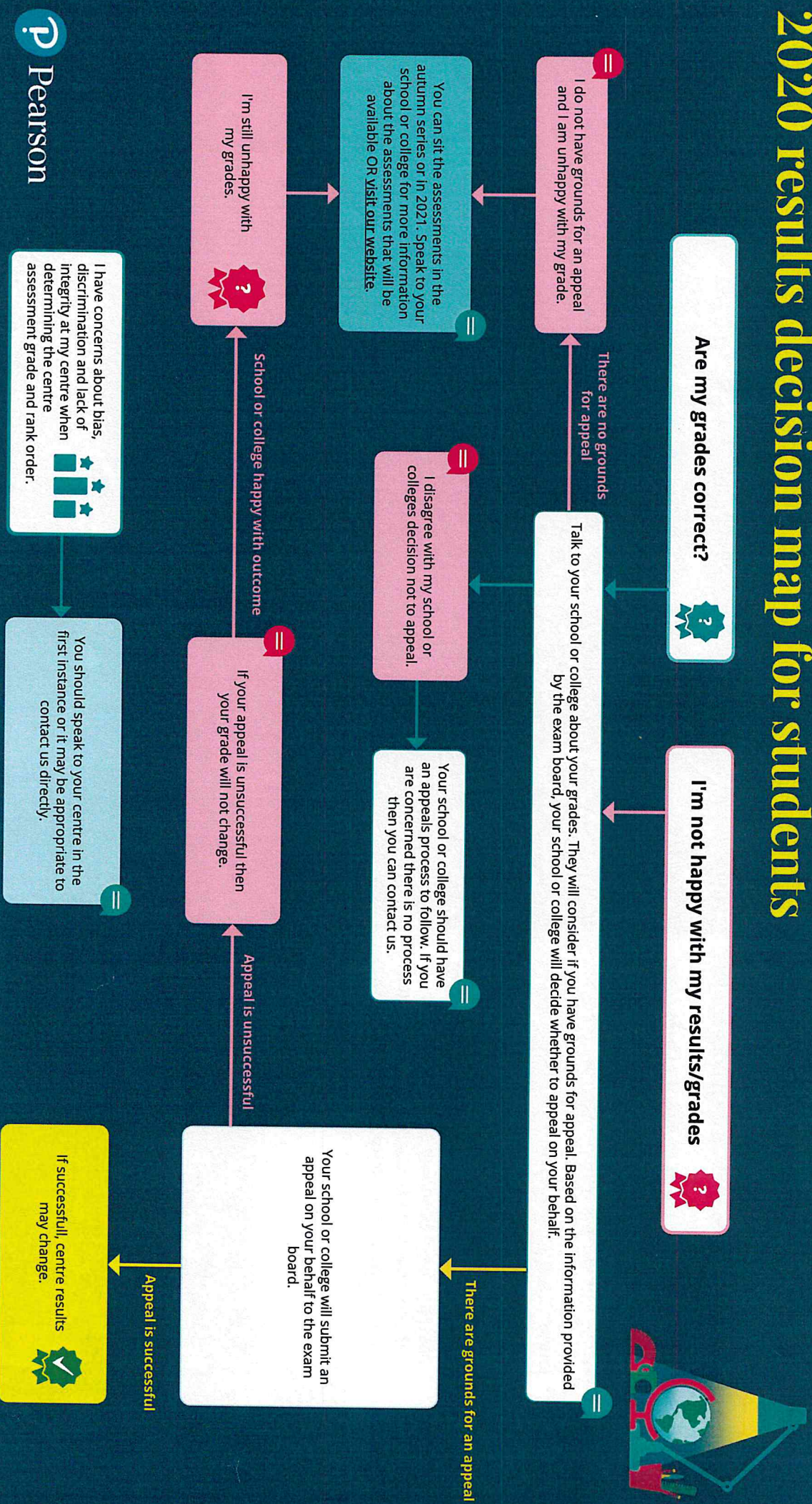


2020 results decision map for students



How have results been calculated?

Schools and colleges provided exam boards with:



a Centre Assessment Grade
for each student as well as any
actual grades for BTEC students



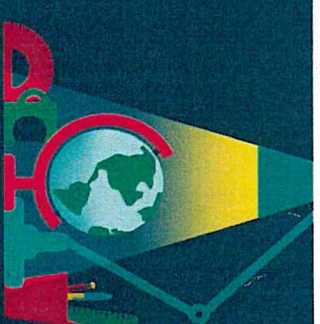
a rank order of all students
within each grade, for
every subject

Your teachers will have based their decisions on a range of evidence, including any work you may have completed in class, coursework, any prior assessment or mock results, and your general performance during the course.

The rank orders and Centre Assessment Grades contained teachers' professional judgements of the most likely grades students would have achieved, had they taken their assessments.

Exam boards used a statistical model, developed by Ofqual, or in line with their requirements for BTEC, to standardise centres outcomes. To arrive at the final outcomes the model looked at prior centre performance, prior candidate performance this year compared to previous years and outcomes for the qualification at a national level.

If adjustments needed to be made, either up or down, they took place through the standardisation process.



Appeals



Ofqual have confirmed that students cannot challenge their individual centre assessment grades this year, as any appeal would have to be undertaken by someone better placed than your teachers to judge your likely grade if assessments had taken place.

In the unique circumstances of this summer, Ofqual do not believe there is any such person. However, if you or others have concerns about bias, discrimination or any other factor that suggests that a school or college did not behave with care or integrity when determining the centre assessment grade and/or rank order information then these should be raised with your school or college first.