

17 July 2020

Dear Year 11 student

I am writing to tell you about our arrangements for **GCSE Results Day** on **Thursday, 20 August 2020**.

We will welcome you to collect your results in person from the Sports Hall. To ensure this will be safe, we have a clear plan. Obviously, this might change depending on Government advice/instruction nearer the time. If that does happen, we will contact you again to let you know of any new arrangements.

Arrangements for Results Day are:

- There will be staff in school to support you - members of SLT, Head of Year, mentors and other staff.
- Please see below for your time slot (alphabetically by surname) to collect your results so that we can ensure safe distancing.

Only arrive at your allocated time, follow our instructions and please maintain social distancing queuing requirements.

Time	Surname
09.30 - 09.45	A-C
09.45 - 10.00	D-K
10.00 - 10.15	L-R
10.15 - 10.30	S-Z

- If you miss your time, or if you would prefer not to attend in person, your results will be posted to you. Please do not come in late and hope to collect them. We will not be able to let you in as we will not have staff available after the published times.

Sadly, we cannot allow you to congregate as we would usually and respectfully ask that you collect your results and leave the school site so we do not break any Government rules.

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It has been very difficult for all of us this year and we have had to apply a rigorous moderation system against previous years' performance in order to submit grades to exam boards. We are hopeful that these will have been accepted. If, however, you are disappointed when you open your results, we will be happy to provide support for you and help you decide your next steps. We hope to have representatives from the Careers Service available to advise you if needed. We also hope to have some details about arrangements for Autumn GCSE exams for anyone who wishes to sit them.

Coursework has to be retained by the school until after the appeals window has closed - this is because if there are queries about any individual student's grade the whole cohort's work must be available for comparison. We will return all work at a later date.

In the meantime, we hope that you are all enjoying the extended summer holiday and keeping yourselves safe and well, preparing for college and doing any pre-college work that will help you get ahead.

If you are finding things difficult and need help, you know we are always here for you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ARR', is written over a faint, light blue grid background.

Mr Rose
Assistant Headteacher