

Dear Parents and Carers,

### GCSE and A Level Examinations Result Days 2020

I am writing to you regarding the process for summer results 2020 and to update you with the latest information we have regarding the proposed autumn 2020 examination series.

The Department for Education and Ofqual have informed schools that results for the summer qualification series will be available on the following dates:

- A Level and BTEC results (level 3) will be released to students on **Thursday 13 August 2020**
- GCSE and BTEC results will be released to students on **Thursday 20 August 2020**

We will offer support for students on results days. Please be aware that teachers will not be able to discuss individual subject centre assessed grades (CAGs) used to help determine results. Designated staff will be available on the day to offer support regarding possible next steps.

**A Level/BTEC results** can be collected from **8:00 am** in the morning and the Sixth Form Pastoral Team will be there to offer support and guidance throughout the day.

**GCSE/BTEC results** can be collected from **9:00 am** in the morning and both the Year 11 and Sixth Form Pastoral Teams will be on hand to offer guidance about next steps and we will also have a careers advisor from Futures in school to offer support with college courses etc.

Results will be given out in the Sports Hall and we would like everyone to be aware that there will be social distancing measures in place for everyone's safety and well-being. The entrance to the Sports Hall will be via the Elim House passageway and the exit from the Sports Hall will be via the Beechdale main entrance to keep a one-way flow of people in and out of the building and the school site.

Please could we also remind you that the appeals process has been removed for these results by Ofqual and so there is no appeals process.



The Department for Education has published their intention to run examinations during the autumn. The Autumn 2020 examination series is for students who would like to try to improve the grade they receive, or for those who are unable to receive a calculated grade this summer. All Year 11 and Year 13 students will have the option to sit their exams in school should they wish. Details about how to make an entry will be in your child's results envelope. Mrs Pinnington is our Examinations Officer and she should be your point of contact for examination entries.

Deadlines for entry are **4<sup>th</sup> September** for A levels and **18<sup>th</sup> September** for all GCSEs except English Language and Maths, for which the deadline is **4<sup>th</sup> October**.

**A-Level** exams will take place **between October 5 and October 23** and **GCSEs** will go ahead **between November 2 and November 23**. For your information the school's half term holiday dates are Saturday 17 October 2020 - Sunday 1 November 2020.

Examination boards will publish details and timetables on their own websites.

Ofqual have confirmed that pupils' performance in the autumn series would be based on pupil performance in the tests alone, not on any non-examination assessment. Only art and design qualifications will be assessed based on non-examination assessments.

If your child has any text books at home that they no longer need for their studies, we would be very grateful if you could drop them off when you come to collect their results.

I wish you a good break over the summer and, to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, the best of luck on results day and every blessing for the future.

Thank you for your support during this particularly difficult time.

Yours sincerely



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