

13 July 2020

Dear Student

Arrangements for Results Day 2020

We hope this letter finds you, your family and loved ones safe and well. We know that many of you will have been extremely disappointed when the government announced that exams were cancelled this summer, as students were looking forward to the opportunity to show what you are truly capable of achieving.

In the absence of final exams, schools and teachers have been asked to provide the examination boards with information to allow them to standardise grades across the country, to ensure that grades are awarded fairly to all students. We understand that you may have questions surrounding how grades have been awarded. There is further information on this from OFQUAL here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-students-summer-2020-grading>

We will be having a GCSE Results day as normal on **Thursday 20th August 2020**. Results will be available for students to collect in school between **9:00am and 12:30pm**. We will be following the social distancing protocols that are in place at the time of the results day to enable the safe collection of these results. Results will not be available earlier than 9:00am and no results will be given out by telephone on the day. When collecting results, students will be able to come onto the site, however to limit the number of people on site at one time, any family accompanying students will have to remain outside the school gates. If there are a large number of students arriving at the same time, you may be asked to wait outside the building until others have left.

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming our students back to receive their GCSE results. Regardless of the fact that students did not sit their final exams, we know how hard you have worked throughout your time at school. You should be rightly proud of your efforts.

We also understand that many of our students may need additional support at this time and we will work with families to ensure that every child is well supported onto the next stage of their education, employment or training. On the day there will be members of staff available to give any necessary support or guidance that is required.

Should we be forced to make any changes to the arrangements, this will be communicated via the school website. We shall also be publishing information on the website about any updated appeals process once it is confirmed by OFQUAL.

'I have come that they have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

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If you would like results to be collected by someone else, please complete the attached form and ask that person to bring the form along with some form of photo id to say who they are when collecting your results. Without this, results will not be released to another person. As stated on the form, any results not collected will be posted that day to the address held on our system.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Turner', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Turner

Assistant Headteacher