20 July 2021

GCSE Results Day

I hope this letter finds you well and that the summer provides some rest and relaxation.

Thursday 12 August is the national date set for students to receive their GCSE results.

We still need to be mindful of following COVID-safe procedures, but knowing it is such an important day for your child and for you as parents, we have decided to go ahead with issuing results face-to-face.

If this changes for any reason I will write to you again.

We want this to be a special day for students after their five years of hard work at secondary school.

We will be issuing results from 9.00am to 12.00pm in J Block. Students will be able to access this area from the school car park.

Parents will not be allowed to come into the school grounds, but of course wait in the car park.

As you know, the school went through a detailed process of doing graded assessments and submitting a final teacher assessed grade to the exam board.

Our policy for how we went about the process is published on the school website and we also did a video recording on 20th May to outline the process we went through to you.

There is an appeals process that we are required to make you aware of. The grounds for appeal are that the school has made a procedural or administrative error. You can discuss this with us on results day.

The appeals guidance published nationally can be accessed here: https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/JCQ_Appeals-Guidance_Summer-2021.pdf and the role the school would have in the appeals process is outlined on page 13 of this guidance.

Your child will be able to access support and guidance in school when they pick up their results, particularly in relation to their next steps if they are going off to enrol at college.

We look forward to seeing your child again on results day.

With all best wishes,

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