



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware you will be wondering how we will manage the GCSE results day on 20th August.

There are three scenarios for which we must plan.

- The first is that we are highly restricted on meeting with students if there is another lockdown. In this case, we would post the results to you and make a telephone call to you during the morning of the results day.
- The second plan is that we use an appointment system for each student. Results would be given out in the sports hall and they would enter and leave using a one-way system. This plan would only allow for one person to collect the results. Any other family members would need to wait outside of the immediate entrance to the school. If a student could not collect their results, then one family member would be able to, so long as we know in advance and have signed permission from the student (this is normal practice).
- The third plan, which is the one we hope for, but which at the moment seems unlikely, is that all runs as normal with no restrictions. We are acutely aware that students want their friends and family close at hand on occasions like this.

If the first scenario has to happen, we will let you know as soon as that is clear.

If the third scenario is able to happen, I think we will all be overjoyed! People would be welcome to arrive from 9:00am until 12 noon. We will also let you know if this is able to happen.

The second scenario is, at the moment, the most likely and so we will give you the appointment timings now, just in case.

If a student's surname begins:	They have to arrive between:
A – B	8.30 – 9am
C – E	9am – 9:30
F – H	9:30 – 10am
I – M	10am – 10:30
N – S	10:30 – 11am
T – Z	11am – 11:30

Your child should arrive at the main entrance door to the sports hall. There, your child will be invited into the sports hall and directed to a given 'station', where they will be given their results by a member of staff. On exiting the sports hall, there will be many staff on hand to help and support children with their next steps and give any advice we can. Students will also be able to collect their hoodies on this day.

Mrs Hardy and Miss Whitaker (Head of Sixth Form) and other senior members of staff will also be available to speak to students should they wish. Students and parents can also make appointments, should they wish, to discuss sixth form courses with staff for the Thursday afternoon or the Friday.

This has been a really difficult time for our Year 11 students and no other Year 11 group in our memory have had a situation like this. We hope so much that following their results, they are able to enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to their Post-16 learning or next steps.

Yours sincerely,
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