



1st July 2020

JCO/JHR/Yr11ResultsDay

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2020

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I remain so sorry that we have not been able to provide you with the more normal rites of passage associated with the end of Year 11. I had hoped that we would be able to offer something formal to conclude the year, but currently cannot see how this will be viable. We are creating a leaver's video for you as has been our tradition in recent years and we will share this with you along with a leavers' T-shirt on results day. Our hope remains that we can gather together in the future, but at present we are planning to manage results in the context of the guidance from the government. I have again shared below, links to the OFQUAL processes for awarding the Centre Assessed Grades for this year.

OFQUAL guidance for GCSE Subjects:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/890811/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_09062020.pdf

OFQUAL guidance for vocational subjects:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/892821/Guidance_Summer_2020_results_for_vocational_technical_and_other_qualifications_22MAY2020.pdf

As you can imagine, we have had to think carefully about our plans for the Year 11 results day. We really would like to see you all, and as such have decided to invite students in, but with provisions in place to ensure that we allow social distancing and carefully follow government guidelines. You can also choose to have your results posted, if you wish, but you will not be able to attend the site if you choose to do so. Results day normally has three broad goals – to gather and celebrate results, and to provide reassurance, support and guidance for students who require it in relation to results and next steps, as well as enrolling for Post-16 with us.

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We will allow students to choose whether they wish to attend to collect their results in the academy or have them posted, and then stream students' access to the site.

In order to remain "Covid-Secure", we will be staggering the arrival times, and these will stretch from 9:00am – 11:00am, alphabetically in groups of 15 students, in 15 minute slots. The outline of the timetable for this is below, and the actual time to attend will be confirmed as soon as we have confirmation of numbers:

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Time of arrival	College
9:30am	Darwin
10:00am	Da Vinci
10:30am	Brunel
11:00am	Chaucer

Every student will be offered a face-to-face meeting after the results day to discuss your destination options. Where appropriate one parent will be invited to attend under "Covid-Secure" conditions. It is important to note that under the OFQUAL guidance above, there will be no more than an administrative appeal process available to students immediately after results are released in August.

As a first step, can I ask you all to complete the attached form <https://forms.gle/UoeMmCh4T6W3ABkF9> and indicate whether you wish to attend the site or not, on results day. Please complete this by **Friday 10th July**. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you wish to receive them by post.

We are currently waiting to hear from OFQUAL about the facilitation of an Autumn examination series that would provide the students with the opportunity to re-sit any examinations. We will update you as soon as we have information about the process.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully



Julia Collins
Principal