

# THE LEIGH ACADEMY



1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

JCO/JHR/Yr13ResultsDay

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Year 13 IB Results Morning- 7th July 2020 and Post-16 Results Day – 13th 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 13 and your time in the academy. 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. 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 A Level 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](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](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 Post-16 results days. 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 two broad goals – to gather and celebrate results, and to provide reassurance, support and guidance for students who require it in relation to results and university applications.

## **IB Results Day- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

This will take place from 10:00am - 12:00pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. 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. Year 13 will arrive at the Sports Hall at the allocated time by surname in alphabetical order in groups of 10 students to collect their results during a 15 minute slot. The times are as follows

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Time of arrival	Student Surname
10:00am	A to F
10:30am	G to M
11:00am	N to R
11:30am	S to Y

The Post-16 Team will be available to offer guidance on the results.

### **A Level and BTEC Results Day- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Once again, 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. To ensure that we have the right numbers on site, we would ask that the first step for all students is to check UCAS Track to see if university places are confirmed. If students need support with a choice, they will be able to see a member of the Post-16 team as soon as they arrive for their designated slot.

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 10 students in 15 minute slots. The outline of the timetable for this is below, and the actual time to attend will be confirmed this week as soon as we have confirmation of numbers:

8:00am - The academy opens.

8:00am – 9:00am - Students applying to university to check UCAS Track.

9:00am – 11:00am - Year 13 arrival to collect results.

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

Every student will be offered a face-to-face meeting on 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/ZSero4rSf6yWGakz5> and indicate whether you wish to attend the site or not, on either or both of the results' days? Please complete this by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia Collins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julia Collins  
Principal