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Principal: Mrs Rachel Kitley
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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I am writing to provide details of the GCSE results day on Thursday 12th August 2021.

I am delighted that for the majority of the year group there are now firm arrangements in place for your children's next steps, be it returning to Cowes Enterprise College Sixth Form or embarking on other forms of education and training. Students returning to Cowes Enterprise College will have received information from Mr Sanchez-Brown, our Head of Sixth Form, about their next steps and will have been supplied with supportive work that we request is completed in preparation for the start of Year 12. For those not returning to Cowes Enterprise College, I hope the transition to your child's chosen pathway is well underway. Should this not be the case, please do contact us as we are still here to provide support and guidance if needed.

Can I take this opportunity to reiterate how proud we are of the mature and positive way the year group tackled the challenges this year. I know that most students are looking forward to results day and are excited to take up their places at our Sixth Form or through other next steps. Year 11 GCSE Results Day is Thursday 12th August and the school will be open for students to pick up their GCSE results from 9am.

On Thursday 12th August, please note that to keep students and staff safe we will have a one-way system in place. Students with surnames beginning with A-I will be directed to enter the building via the English Inspiration Zone and surnames beginning with J-Z via the canteen doors. Students will then walk towards the covered 'Inside-Outside area' and external courtyard where they can meet each other, take photos, speak to a teacher and open results. All students will exit the building by the main reception doors.

Staff will be on hand on this day to offer expert and supportive advice and guidance if needed. Students who have applied to Cowes Enterprise College Sixth Form will receive information within their results envelope outlining what happens next regarding admission and enrolment. This will either offer them a place on their chosen courses, based on their results, or invite them for an interview if further discussion is needed. Students who require further support with their Sixth Form application, or wish to discuss anything about their plans for next year, can initially do so in the Main Inspiration Zone. Please also check out the [FAQs](#) on our website.

[Here](#) is an article recently published about our successful sixth form. The foundation of our flourishing Sixth Form is getting the right student onto the right course to allow them to achieve the best possible results. If you have any questions regarding our Sixth Form in general, please email us at sixthform@cowesec.org or go to the Sixth Form section of the school website. This contains information about admissions criteria, Sixth Form application and our prospectus as well as every aspect of Sixth Form life.

Attached to this letter is a document from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) containing details regarding the appeals process. I have also attached the centre policy. Should your child wish to appeal a grade, they will need to complete and return an electronic appeals form to appeals@cowesec.org, by Friday 3rd September 2021.

We look forward to seeing every student on results day and celebrating their achievements with them. We will be taking photographs on the day and ask that you contact the academy if you have not returned a photo consent form in the past but wish to give consent for us to take and use photos.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to the academy and your children's education, over the years. All our Year 11 students are brilliant individuals. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been part of your child's journey.

Yours faithfully,

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

Adam Brown
Assistant Principal
Head of Key Stage 4