

Dear parent/carer,

A Level Results Day – Thursday 18th August 2022

As we draw close to the end of the academic year, I wanted to express my admiration for our Year 13 students regarding their continued resilience and dedication to studies during the past two years. They are a credit to our sixth form and will forever remain a beacon of determination and optimism during a time of uncertainty.

A level results day is 9am Thursday 18th August and the sixth form team will be on hand to assist with university placement confirmation and any other careers and education advice required. Students will be directed to enter the academy via the canteen doors to collect their results, take photos, speak to a teacher and open results.

The DFE have issued the following advice regarding A level grading: *“As we return to summer exams, in 2022 exam boards will set grade boundaries that are more generous than pre-pandemic. This will provide a safety net for students, to reflect the disruption this cohort have experienced already in their course of study and recognising the fact that, because of the pandemic, most A level students won’t have taken public exams before. As in any other year, exam boards will use data as a starting point, to align their standards in a subject. That will be based on a national average of 2019 and 2021 results for each subject. The grade boundaries for each specification will then be set by the senior examiners, after they have reviewed the work produced by students, and guided by the data. As in any year when students take exams, there is no pre-determined ‘quota’ of grades.”*

Please ensure the completed exam certificates contact form is returned to us before the end of September. I have also included relevant JCQ documents for your information.

University decisions, Clearing and Adjustment via UCAS Hub will go live at 8am on results day. Here students will be able to see whether they have met the conditions of their university offer. There is a lot of information about Clearing and Adjustment on the UCAS website and the Sixth Form team will be on hand to support with this at school on results day.

Clearing - If a student does not make the conditions of any of their university offers, they will be able to go through Clearing to secure a place at university.

Adjustment - If a student meets and exceeds the conditions of their firm offer, this provides the opportunity to search for a course/university with higher entry requirements.

Apprenticeship and employment applications will be supported by our dedicated independent careers partners Island Futures. They will be available to contact via telephone for advice and guidance.

I am sure that many students are looking forward to attending the sixth form to collect their results and celebrate a momentous right of passage and are excited about the next step in their bright and prosperous future. I cannot wait to see our year 13 students again and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year.

Yours Sincerely,



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Head of Sixth Form