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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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

I am delighted that for all students in 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. 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.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, the academy will be open from 8:30am-10:30am for students to collect their results. Students will be able to enter through the canteen doors to collect their results envelopes. In the interest of safety we ask that only students enter the building, parents and family members will be able to wait outside the front of the building. Students can then exit the canteen doors where they can meet each other, take photos, speak to a teacher and open results.

Staff will be on hand on this day to offer expert and supportive advice and guidance if needed. Any students wishing to enrol into sixth form can do so between 10am and 2pm on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022. [Here](#) is an article 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](mailto:sixthform@cowesec.org) or go to the Sixth Form section of the [Academy 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 information regarding the appeals process and please also check out this article from the [Department for Education](#) with additional information about the grading of this year's examinations.

GCSE examination certificates will be delivered to the Academy in the second half of the Autumn term. These certificates are important documents that should be kept safe. Please complete and return the attached form to ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for your child. Exam boards will not reissue certificates and will charge for duplicate results transcripts.

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,

Adam Brown  
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Head of Key Stage 4