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Dear Parent/Carer



We would like to extend our congratulations to all students who have completed their A Levels. We hope that the results in August reflect the hard work and extraordinary effort that has been put into exam preparations.

We very much look forward to celebrating the successes of our students in August. Results Day can be a nerve-wracking time and it is important for students to take the time to prepare themselves for all eventualities. As in previous years, we anticipate that most students will attain the results they need to proceed with their future plans. Every year however, there are a handful of student for whom Results Day poses questions, whether this is because they have attained higher grades than they expected, or they have not attained the grades they need to proceed with their future plans.

The purpose of writing to you today is to provide information about Results Day and offer advice on how students can be best supported on the day.

Results Day

Results of A Level Examinations will be released at 8.30am on Thursday 15 August 2019. On this day, students are to arrive at the Main School Reception and make their way to the Main Hall where they will be given their results in an envelope. It is important that students take the time to fully digest their results before making any decisions about what they do next.

Clearing

Students who plan to go to university from September and meet any of the following criteria may wish to consider clearing:

- Students who have not made an application through UCAS to go to university before 30 June and now wish to apply;
- Students who did not receive any offers;
- Students who plan to reject all offers they have received or have already rejected all offers;
- Students who did not meet the conditions of their offers and have not been accepted onto a course.

The UCAS website contains information that you may find useful. Alongside written information, UCAS has created a number of short videos that helps to explain its post-application services.

Go to: www.ucas.com/undergraduate

Click on "Results, Confirmation, and Clearing"

Click on "What is Clearing" to find out more about this service.

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Adjustment

Students who plan to go to university from September who have attained higher grades than they anticipated might wish to consider making use of the adjustment process. It is available to use 15 August – 31 August 2019. This is an optional process and if students try adjustment but do not find another course or university they wish to study, then they will be able to keep the course and university they gained on Results Day.

Apprenticeships

For students who plan to embark upon an apprenticeship and have not met the requirements, we would advise speaking directly with a representative from the company. Should the company withdraw their offer of an apprenticeship the following website will be of use in seeking an alternative:

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

Gap Year

For students who change their plans and consider taking a gap year, the following website would be a good starting point for thinking through how to make the best of a year out of education, work, or training:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year>

Students considering a gap year who also hold a place to study a course at a university may wish to liaise with the university's admission team about the possibility of deferring entry.

Mark Reviews and Access to Scripts

Request forms for exam boards to review marks awarded on exam scripts will be available on Results Day. Details regarding the deadline for making such a request and how to access scripts will be issued in a separate letter from the Exams Office in due course.

We hope the content of this letter has been useful. We understand going through the above processes can be a stressful experience for students and parents/carers as there is always a level of uncertainty. Please be assured that members of the Leadership Team and the Sixth Form Team, as well as Julia Wilkinson, Head of Careers and Employability will be on hand to provide further guidance on the day.

Yours sincerely



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If you would like this information in large print, Braille, on audio tape or in your language, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.