

17 July 2020

Dear Student/Parent/Carer

## GCSE Results Day 2020 - Thursday 20 August 2020

We are pleased to inform you that due to the easing of measures earlier this month we are able to invite students to collect their GCSE results on Thursday 20 August. We need to make sure all those involved are safe but still have the opportunity to come into school to receive their results in person and to meet with staff if required.

The format of the day will be as follows:

- School will be open to students only. In order to keep numbers to a minimum we ask that parents do not accompany their son/daughter.
- Students will be invited in time slots (see below) with one form at a time
- Students will be asked to enter via Reception, use the hand washing station then move to and exit via the Courtyard.
- Any student arriving earlier than their allotted time will have to wait in the Car Park.
- Any student arriving later than their allotted time will have to wait until the end of a session.
- If students cannot visit on the day we will post out results that afternoon.
- If students want their results emailed to them on Results Day they must inform our Exams
  Officer Mrs Cooper I.cooper@voy.hlt.academy by 1 August. Only students (not parents)
  may make this request using their own email address which clearly identifies their full
  name.

FORM	TIME SLOT
11DPi	9.00am - 9.30am
11CB	9.45am - 10.15am
11TM	10.30am – 11.00am
11BN/LD	11.15am – 11.45am

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As you will be aware, the pandemic led to schools across the country being asked to submit Centre Assessed Grades, in which teachers used all evidence at their disposal to arrive at the most likely grade for their subject. These grades were then submitted to Awarding Bodies and Ofqual, where statistical checks and balances have been undertaken before their decision on the final grade has been taken. This may mean that there will be a disparity between the Centre Assessed Grades submitted by the school and the final Calculated Grade results on your child's certificate. We are not permitted to issue Centre Assessed Grades on Results Day itself, however students who wish to see and use them to help decide upon next steps they may contact Mrs Hardy e.hardy@voy.hlt.academy. The Centre Assessed Grades will be available upon request from Friday 21 August.

For any student who is not satisfied with the grade which has been awarded, there is an opportunity to 'resit', or rather 'sit', the GCSE examinations in autumn. If you wish to consider this option, please contact Mrs Hardy to make an appointment to discuss this.

We want to make it as pleasant a morning as possible for all students, they have worked hard for these results and we want to recognise this in the most appropriate, but safe way we can. If there are any changes in the government guidelines either locally or nationally that require new measures and alter this plan, we will communicate this to you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Eastaugh Principal