

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

### **Year 13 results day procedures**

Year 13 results day is Thursday 13th August and results can be collected between 08.00am and 10.00am in the Atrium of our Emmeline Pankhurst building.

As you are aware, due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year has been considerably different to any we have experienced before. We have previously written to you to explain how grades have been calculated this year, please follow the links to the video or infographic for a reminder.

[Video](#)

[Infographic](#)

It's important to remember that

- Teachers know their students well and are able to assess grades with a high degree of accuracy.
- The grades the school submitted to the exam boards were agreed by the school following an internal quality assurance process and are not the sole responsibility of any individual teacher.
- The standardisation model developed by Ofqual and the awarding organisations is statistical and may not reflect the grades submitted by us.
- The standardisation process applied by the exam boards ensures grades awarded this year are consistent with those awarded to other cohorts in other years.
- This was the fairest possible approach available under extreme circumstances. It is a rigorous process which means that grades awarded this year are as valid as in any other year.
- This will allow pupils to progress to the next stage of their lives in the normal way

Enhanced social distancing rules which follow government guidance will be in place on results day, please follow the instructions of members of staff on the day. Please use the Mill Lane entrance to enter school.

You will be able to check the status of your university applications (but not the details of your actual results) on the UCAS website after midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> into the 13<sup>th</sup>. This will show you if you have been accepted onto your courses.

If you have not, don't panic. You will be eligible to go through clearing. This is when universities with spare places try to match them up with students without places. If you are in this situation please don't leave the building without speaking to Mr Finnegan or Miss Orr, we will be able to help you with this process.

If you will be unable to collect your results on the day, you can bring or send in a stamped addressed envelope and we will then post them to you. Alternatively you can bring or send a letter authorising someone else to collect your results for you.



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Results cannot be given to anyone without written permission from you. We also are not allowed as a school to give out results over the phone. If you know that you will be unable to collect your results you must nominate someone else to collect them and they can then phone you with those results.

Certificates will be ready for to collect from mid-November. Arrangements for receiving these from school will be subject to the conditions and most up to date government guidance. We will advise you of these closer to the time.

The Summer 2020 Results and Appeals process will be posted on the school website.

If you have any questions or queries then don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards