

## **FAQ for Year 13 Results Day Thursday 13 August 2020**

### **How were my results decided?**

Following the decision to cancel examinations, schools were asked to provide a centre assessed grade for each student for each subject that they studied. The grades that were submitted were our best assessment of what you would have achieved had you taken the exams. The grades were agreed by us following an internal quality assurance process and are not the sole responsibility of any teacher. All departments approached the process of assessing grades with the utmost diligence; they felt that the grades submitted were a fair and accurate reflection of how you would have performed in the examinations.

Once they had received our centre assessment grades, the examination boards then applied a 'standardisation model' so that the distribution of grades awarded this year is consistent with those awarded in other years at a national level. This process inevitably results in some centre assessed grades being adjusted.

### **What evidence did each department use?**

Departments looked at all of the evidence that they had about you when making decisions. They looked at termly data, results of mock examinations and end of unit tests and class work and homework from the last 2 years.

### **Can I see the grades that the school submitted to examination boards?**

If you would like to see your centre assessed grades you will need to return a completed form to Mr. King. These are available from reception. Once the form has been received you will receive a letter confirming your grades within 7 working days. Forms can only be requested by you as students as they are your grades and therefore your data.

### **Where do I collect my results?**

You can collect your results from the dining room.

### **What time can I come in?**

You can come in from 8am until 11am. Results will be posted if they are not collected by 11am.

### **Who can come with me?**

Unfortunately you are not able to bring anyone with you. The government guidance is clear that we need to minimise large gatherings and parents are not able to come on site unless they have an appointment.

### **Who can not come in to collect results?**

You can not come in to collect your results if you are suffering with any symptoms of COVID-19. These symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

You also must not come in to the academy if you are self-isolating.

**Will I have to socially distance?**

Yes you will need to keep a safe distance from other students and adults. For results day, we need to follow the government guidance for schools for the summer term; this states that this social distance should be 2 metres where possible.

**What if I can't come and collect my results?**

If you want somebody to collect results on your behalf you will need to give them permission via a signed note. The person collecting them will need to bring identification with them. Otherwise, your examination results will be posted out to you.

**Can I appeal against my results?**

Unlike previous years, you cannot appeal to the examination board for a remark. Dissatisfaction with the grades issued by examination boards does not constitute grounds for appeal, unless there has been a technical error by the centre or the board. At the time of writing, Ofqual are advising that candidates can appeal about the process for awarding centre assessment grades using the school's complaints policy. Our complaints policy can be found on our website.

If you are really unhappy with your results you have the option of sitting them in the autumn term.

**Can I resit the examinations?**

Yes, you can sit the examinations if you would like to. A level examinations will take place between 5 October and 23 October.

If you would like to resit an examination, you will need to complete an entry form. These are available from reception and need to be handed in by Friday 28 August.

We can not guarantee a full revision programme leading up to these examinations, but we will provide you with revision materials where possible.