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Results Day 2020

Results day for A Level students is 13th August 2020 and 20th August for GCSE students.

Our results days for students in Y11 and Y13 will be radically different this year as a direct result of the current coronavirus pandemic. I am sure that you will understand that we must balance our desire to congratulate and support our students alongside the public health challenges involved in potentially bringing together large groups of young people and their parents/carers to collect their results. Despite the challenge that Covid-19 brings it is incredibly important that we are still able to offer support and guidance to students on their next steps.

Students quite naturally, are going to be feeling very emotional on the day they receive their GCSE or A Level results. As such, they are likely to find social distancing even more challenging than usual. Therefore, in a break with tradition, this year we will not be inviting large groups of young people and their families to come on to the school site to collect their results.

We will instead be directly emailing exam results to students' school email addresses at 8.00am on each respective results day. If after receiving these results students wish to speak with a member of the school team about relevant pathways available to them, we will be able to offer two options. In addition to their results we will also send details on how an appointment time can be arranged to meet that day (or at the earliest possible time) with a member of the school team either at school or via Zoom video conferencing. We are keen to offer this variety of options to ensure full support for our students and their families on these important days. Further details on this process will be included in an email that will be sent prior to issuing of results.

As you are already aware, due the cancellation of Public Examinations this year, grades for this year were calculated using teacher assessments. I have linked below a very helpful infographic which explains the awarding process:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/887041/614-4_Infographic - Process for awarding GCSEs AS and A levels summer 2020.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/887041/614-4_Infographic_-_Process_for_awarding_GCSEs_AS_and_A_levels_summer_2020.pdf)

In addition, I have included the guidance provided by Ofqual for the 2020 examination series in case you have missed it:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/897425/Summer 2020 grades for GCSE AS and A level Extended Project Qualification and Advanced Extension Award in maths 020720.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/897425/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_and_A_level_Extended_Project_Qualification_and_Advanced_Extension_Award_in_maths_020720.pdf)

For any student, there will be an opportunity to take 'resit' examinations for AS and A level from the 5th to the 23rd October and for GCSE examinations between the 2nd to 23rd November. Please understand that the entry deadlines for these resit examinations are incredibly tight – A level entries must be made by 4th September, most GCSE courses by 18th September and GCSE maths and English by 4th October so if this is something you wish to consider please make contact with the school at the earliest opportunity. Again, further details on this process will be included in the email you receive on results day.

Details on the appeals process will be posted on the school website prior to Results Day.

To access your school email, you need to type the following URL - outlook.office.com into Google Chrome. Click on 'sign in' and you will be asked to enter your school email address which is: click 'next' and enter your password for your email account (which is the same as your school computer login password). You can now access Outlook and your emails. It is essential that you can access your school email so please check you are able to log in before your result day. Any problems with accessing your email account please email ICThub@newent.gloucs.sch.uk so that a new password can be forwarded to the student's MILK account if required. If you have any other queries related to email access, please use the above address.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Johnson
Principal