

Reference: GCSE 2022 Results Days



Dear Student and Parent/ Carer

This letter looks forward to the summer results day and aims to give you some advice about how you will receive results, how parents & carers can support their children, and what services are available if things do not go according to plan this summer.

Results Day

Year 11 results day is on Thursday 25th August. We will be issuing results envelopes at 9am at the Open Area and will send out results emails soon after that. We would encourage students to come into school so that they can get more detail about their results, as the results email only contains overall grades for each subject.

We email results out to students' school email addresses; please ensure that your child has access to his/ her school email account.

GCSE grades

The Government has said that grade 4 is a 'standard pass'. Grade 5 is a 'strong pass' and equivalent to a high C and low B on the old grading system. Grade 4 remains the level that students must achieve without needing to resit English and Maths post-16.

Click link below for further information on GCSE grading:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/results-days/grade-boundaries>

Post Result Services

On results day the exams team are based in the school's open area and we are here to help you with these Post Results Enquiries. Please do not go home if you have not had the help you need – we are here to help. These services are often expensive and there are some complex considerations around which strategy to adopt. We therefore provide personal support on results day to help candidates and their parents/ carers to ensure that they are as well informed as they can be. That said, in the end, it is your decision and there is only so much advice we can give.

Click link below for further information on Post Result Services:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/after-results/post-results>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/post-results-services/post-results-services-information-for-students/post-results-services-for-edexcel-gcse.html>

How parents/carers can help

At this point, most students will need your reassurance that whatever the results turn out to be they will have your unconditional support and respect and life will somehow turn out to be fine whatever happens on results day. Whilst we all hope that our children have achieved excellent results that give them the options they are hoping for, it may be useful to remind them often that success in life is never determined solely by academic achievements, and is rarely limited by them. Talking through the different possible outcomes and working out a plan for the worst-case scenario can help prevent a disappointment from turning into a catastrophe. Whatever happens there will always be choices to make and these choices are easier to consider before the emotions that results day can bring.