



20 August 2020

Re: Results Day

Dear Students, Parents and Carers of Year 11

I would just to like to confirm that Results Day will be as planned for tomorrow, Thursday 20 August 2020. Students have been invited in to collect results at specified times (these can be seen below this message). Please do try to arrive at the correct time. If you wish to bring a member of your family with you for support then do so.

When you collect results, you will receive a set of 'Centre Assessed Grades' that have been issued from the exam boards. I want to stress to you that these grades labelled 'Centre Assessed Grades' are not from your teachers. As a school, we were asked to follow a certain statistical approach by the government. We believe in you and your abilities and know what you could have achieved if the exams had gone ahead. If you have any concerns about any of the grades you receive tomorrow, then please raise them with me or my deputies and we will happily speak with you tomorrow when you are in, or later by phone. Please remember we were asked to submit grades in a particular way and then on Monday the government changed this.

Even though you were not able to take the exam, I want you to be proud of the efforts you have put in over the last 5 years.

I want to assure you that we will work with you until you get a confirmed place at college. In your pack, there will be details of how we can support with this process if it is needed. If you feel let down by the process, we will follow this up with you and do our utmost to get the situation rectified. I am currently campaigning to get changes made so that you are not disadvantaged by us following the guidance. I have also written to Crispin Blunt our local MP to share our concerns with him.

It is a really worrying time for you and I know many of you are particularly anxious ahead of tomorrow. Please be kind to yourselves, you have been an amazing year group and you had really settled into year 11 and had a great work ethic. You will be successful if you want to be and in 2 years' time, hopefully you will have great post 16 results to support your achievements as you move onto the world of work or university. I know right now a lot rests on tomorrow but these are just a stepping-stone to greater things. We do not want you to be disheartened or upset and we will continue to pursue and campaign until we are satisfied all of you are in receipt of grades you deserve.

I really look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

K. Oakley

Best wishes
Miss Kerry Oakley
Headteacher



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Results available from the tennis courts, or Sports Hall if raining, via the back gate only:

- 10.00 – 10.30 11DS
- 10.30 – 11.00 11LG
- 11.00 – 11.30 11MD
- 11.30 – 12.00 11MR
- 12.00 – 12.30 11RN
- 12.30 – 13.00 11SC and R4
- 13.00 – 13.30 11SY