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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Collection of results GCSE and Level 3 results Summer 2020 (Provisional arrangements 10/7/20)

As we approach results days 2020, we wanted to share with you all arrangements for a day that will be different to previous results days. Due to the Government's directive to ensure 2 metre social distancing to ensure the safety of students and staff, the following arrangements will be operational for the collection of all exam results.

Students should aim to arrive within the following designated times, queuing outside reception (keeping 2 metres apart).

Thursday 13th August: Year 13 results day (A-Level and BTEC)

- Surname A-M: 9.30am – 10.15 am
- Surname N-Z: 10.15am – 11.00am

Those students who need to talk to a member of the SWB6th form team about next steps will be directed to one of the following: Mr King, Miss Bayley, Mr Mills or Miss Bhuttay. Careers guidance will be available from Mrs Jones. These meetings can take place in classrooms on Brindley floor in a socially distanced manner.

Thursday 13th August: Year 12 (EPQ and LIBF)

If students would like to collect these results on this day, they are welcome to attend between 11.30 and 12.00. Any not collected on this day will be given out in September. Miss Bayley will be on hand to discuss these if required.

Thursday 20th August 2020: Yr 11 Results day (plus GCSE resit)

- GCSE resit: 9:00-9:30 am for Year 12 and 13 as appropriate.
Year 11 students will be given time slots after this.

Student collection

Students will enter reception one at a time to collect their results from the results desks in the reception area. On receipt of their results, they will exit reception via the one-way system.

Post results collection

Whilst we appreciate that your son/daughter will want to share their successes with their peers, we are urging all students and parents to observe social distancing rules outside of the academy and avoid meeting up or waiting around in groups. As a result, this will also mean that, unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, there will be **no opportunities** for any group photographs.

Understanding the results

In lieu of students sitting public examinations that would have secured their GCSE, A-Level and BTEC grades, all schools have entered Centre Assessment Grades and rank orders for their Y12 and 13 students. To make the process fair for everyone, exam boards will then standardise the centre assessment grades across all schools and colleges.

The exam boards will use evidence such as prior attainment (at school or college level, not individual student level) and national level grade distributions so that final grades are aligned across all schools and colleges,

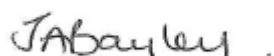
and of equal value to previous years. This will make sure that students are not disadvantaged if some schools are more generous than others are when making their judgements.

Based on this, individual grades issued by colleagues at the academy may be adjusted upwards or downwards. This means that the final grade awarded to a student could be different from the one our academy has sent. The academy cannot enter into any discussion about the grades that the students were predicted.

Students will have the opportunity to appeal these grades if they do not feel it reflects their performance. Students will also have the option to re-sit their exams in the autumn or next summer (2021), if they wish to. If students do choose to sit exams, both grades (the calculated grade awarded in August 2020 and a later exam result) will stand.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Bayley".

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