



MDB/LMD 8th July 2020

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents/Carers (for information)

Results Day- Thursday 13th August 2020

As you will be aware, A-Level results will be published on Thursday 13th August. Due to the current restrictions in place as a result of COVID-19, the school will be emailing exam results to students so that they do not need to make unnecessary journeys and come into school. Results will be sent to your school email address.

I would recommend you look at [this page](#) of the UCAS website in advance of results day so that you are clear on the options available to you and understand the terminology that UCAS will use.

For those of you holding university offers, you will need to log into UCAS Track to check the status of your application. If you have met the requirements for your firm choice, this will be confirmed. If you do not meet the requirements, you may find the university will still accept you. If not, hopefully you will have met the requirements for your insurance offer and this will be confirmed.

You have the option to decline your firm or insurance offer if you wish and can do this in Track. It is recommended you do not do this until you have spoken to someone at school to get advice on your options.

If you have exceeded the requirements for your chosen courses, you can use Adjustment to find places on courses with higher entry requirements. You can do this without affecting your firm or insurance offer. This is available through Track.

If things do not go to plan with your results, you have a number of options. Your chosen university may offer you a place on a different course. If this happens, you should consider this carefully. Do not just accept it without fully researching the course and checking that it is something that interests you. If this happens, you will need to accept or decline the place in Track. If Track does not show a status for your offers, you should contact the university directly.

If both your firm and insurance universities do not confirm your place due to not meeting the requirements, you can enter Clearing. This service will allow you to search for available places on courses and apply to these universities. You should look for courses using the Clearing search tool and then contact the relevant university directly. They will then advise you how to proceed.

If, after receiving your results, you decide to take a gap year, you should send an email to me to inform me of this decision and to let me know whether you will reapply in 2021.



In most cases, your best source of information is the university where you are holding an offer. You can also access guidance at school on 13th August by calling Mrs Davies. She will ask you to outline your issue and will then arrange for a member of the Sixth Form Pastoral Team to call you back. We will prioritise these calls as needed and call you back as quickly as we can. After 13th August, you should email me directly if you need any help or guidance.

There will undoubtedly be questions about the Autumn exam series. As yet, we have limited information on this. As soon as more becomes available, we will write to you again. You should check your university's position on these exams. Some have already announced that they will hold places over to 2021 should you need to sit any exams in the Autumn, others have not made these decisions yet.

You will also be provided with information on the appeal process for exam results once this has been finalised.

Please do contact Miss Benham, Miss Clift or me if we can be of any assistance in the period before results are published. Please be aware that term ends on 17th July and therefore it may take longer for us to reply after this date. May I remind you that we are unable to provide any information on rankings and the grades given by the school at this time.

Whilst the school may be partially closed, we are still here and in a position to offer support where it is needed. We recognise that this can be an anxious time and are therefore happy to talk to students about any concerns or issues they may have.

With best wishes

Mr M Birtchnell
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