

Dear Year 13 Families,

I am writing to share with you our plans for A Level Results Day which will take place on Thursday 13th August.

Results day can be stressful for students, so it is important that students know how it works and what to expect ahead of the day. This information is clearly set out on the UCAS website, including a helpful video: [Preparing for Results](#).

On results day, Thursday 13th August, the A Level results certificate will be emailed to students no earlier than 8am. In compliance with GDPR, this will be sent to students' school email addresses and, therefore, it is essential that they can recall their school email login details. In addition to this, students should also ensure that they know their UCAS Track sign in details and that all contact details are all up to date.

Whilst we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate student success in person, we are conscious of the need to maintain social distancing and as such we are, unfortunately, unable to invite students and parents in to school to collect A Level results. This is in keeping with plans made by schools across the borough. We know that many students will be disappointed by this but, in September, we will be able to share plans for the rearranged prom and will take this opportunity to celebrate and formally say goodbye to Year 13.

On results day some students may feel disappointed with their grades and may miss out on a place at the university they had hoped for. If this is the case, there are a number of options available to students and we will be on hand, in school, to support them. This will be coordinated by Ms Liste who will be able to refer students to the person best placed to help them.

As you are aware from our previous communications, the Centre Assessed Grades were generated using all of the evidence available to subject teachers and have undergone internal moderation by Heads of Department and the Senior Leadership Team. Following this, our proposed results were submitted to the exam boards who, alongside Ofqual, have standardised these to ensure that grades awarded this year are consistent with those awarded to other cohorts in other years. This was considered the fairest approach but does also mean that the grades students receive on results day will not necessarily be the same grades submitted by the school. Ofqual have produced a video explaining this process which you may find useful: [Grading in 2020 - Information for Students](#).

Should students wish to discuss their Centre Assessed Grades, they will be able to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Mc Inerney or Mr Hogarth. There are also plans in place for an Autumn exam series (A Level in October and GCSE in November) should students wish to sit examinations in some of their subjects to achieve a higher grade. We will share more details regarding this option once the details have been confirmed.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to inform you that I will be leaving Raynes Park High School at the end of this academic year. I have enjoyed my time here, especially working with the 6th Form and I wish them every success with their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

P. Fitcher

Mr Fitcher
Head of Sixth Form