



July 2020

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

Results Days 2020

As we approach the end of term, we would like to update you regarding arrangements for results days, and subsequent next steps guidance and advice. We hope that, despite the unusual circumstances surrounding this year's results, there will be much to celebrate and that our students' hard work will be recognised.

As previously communicated, results days are scheduled for:

Thursday 13 August 2020 (A level)

Thursday 20 August 2020 (GCSE)

Our results days will operate as follows:

Thursday 13 August: A Level results

Results will be available for collection from the Hall from **8.00am until 10.30am**. Please enter the building via the door from the colonnades by student reception and follow the social distancing guidelines indicated.

If you are unable to collect your results in person, you may nominate someone to collect them on your behalf. If you wish to do this, you must email the Exams Officer, Mrs Dolt, at tdolt@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk, to give your permission and the name of the person who will be collecting them for you. (Please note we will be unable to issue results to anyone other than yourself without receipt of an email from you).

Should you need any advice and guidance regarding university applications, you will be able to make an appointment with Ms Gaches. If you wish to utilise the school's facilities to enter the Clearing or Adjustment process through UCAS, you will need to have your UCAS username and password with you.

Thursday 20 August: GCSE results

Results will be available for collection from the hall from **9.00am until 10.30am**. Please enter the building via the door from the colonnades by student reception and follow the social distancing guidelines indicated.

If you are unable to collect your results in person, you may nominate someone to collect them on your behalf. If you wish to do this, you must email the Exams Officer, Mrs Dolt, at tdolt@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk, to give your permission and the name of the person who will be collecting them for you. (Please note we will be unable to issue results to anyone other than yourself without receipt of an email from you).

Should you need any advice and guidance regarding Sixth Form study, you will be able to make an appointment with Ms Gaches, Mrs Martin, Miss Murray or Mr Peters.

We appreciate parents/carers and students may well have questions about the grading process. The attached information from Ofqual outlines the main two-step process for arriving at a final grade:

Step 1 - School or college considers and submits centre assessment grade and rank order information

Step 2 - Exam boards standardise grades using statistical model developed with Ofqual

However, more details about the detailed processes and checks the school went through to arrive at the grades submitted can be found here [grading strategy](#)

Whilst we hope to be celebrating with our students, it is possible there may be some queries about results and grades. The attached flowchart shows the options open to students if they are concerned about their grades. Please note that in most cases, there is not an option for individual students to appeal directly to the exam board. Any appeal has to be evidence based and, in almost all cases, submitted by the school. Should you have any queries, following the publication of results, please contact Mr Peters in the first instance. Individual subject teachers will not be able to address your queries. Please note, we may not be able to respond immediately on the results day.

You may also be aware that when A level and GCSEs were cancelled this year, the Government said students would have the opportunity to sit their exams in an autumn exam series if they felt that the grade they were awarded did not reflect the one they thought they might achieve. Ofqual has confirmed that a full suite of exams will be offered in the autumn term. These exams will be scheduled in October (A level) and November (GCSEs) although the finer details regarding logistics are still to be confirmed by the exam boards.

More than ever this year, we are looking forward to celebrating with our students on results day, as well as supporting them in their next steps.

Yours sincerely



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