

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will have no doubt been aware, there has been significant publicity in the media about the awarding of GCSE and A Level results over the last few weeks. I would just like to confirm that we will still be handing out student GCSE results tomorrow as planned.

We have worked hard to process the results to ensure that students will receive these on time.

When students receive their results statements, these grades will show their actual grades. This statement factors in the highest of either the Centre Assessed Grades or the exam board standardised grade whichever is highest. Within the envelopes tomorrow, is a flow chart of the process we followed in determining grades in these unusual circumstances.

With regards to exam results collection, can I politely remind students and parents of the following to ensure compliance with current health and safety procedures?

- Students should collect results on their own. Unfortunately, this year, parents must not come onto school site.
- Students should attend only at the time they have booked to pick up results.
- Students must not congregate on site. Once results have been picked up, I must ask that they leave site straight away.
- Any students entering our sixth form who wishes to speak to the sixth form team, will be able to do so. To enrol for Meden College please go to the website and follow the link on the home page. This will take you to the enrolment page where you can register for your courses and complete the forms we require. All applications must be completed on line.
- Students must practice social distancing on site and must keep 2 metres away from other students
- Students must sanitise hands on entry to the results collection room

I can assure you that this is not the way I wanted to run a results day, but I still want to give students the experience of collecting their results in some way, rather than just receiving an email.

I look forward to seeing students tomorrow after such a long absence from school.

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