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Dear Student

Year 11 and Year 13 Students - Information for Results Days August 2020

As results days approach, we understand that this has been an unsettling time for many of you, with the school closure and the cancellation of this summer's exams. It is important to stay relaxed and keep things in perspective.

Whether you are collecting your GCSE, A Level or BTEC results, remember that you will have a range of options available to you. We will do everything we can to support you in making your choices.

How have your grades been calculated?

As a result of the UK government's decision to cancel exams, Ofqual and Cambridge Assessment have asked your teachers to provide Awarding Bodies with:

- 'Centre Assessed Grades' (CAGs) for all subjects that you were entered for, based on the available evidence of what your teachers felt you most likely would have achieved, if you had sat an examination this year.
- a 'rank order' of all learners within each grade for the subject, based on your teachers' assessments.

Your teachers based their decisions on a range of evidence, including any work you completed in class prior to school closure on 23rd March, coursework, any prior exam or mock results, and your general performance during the course. The information that was submitted to examination boards was checked beforehand by other specialist teachers and Heads of Department, then signed off by the Headteacher.

The examination boards are reviewing the centre assessment grades and rank orders to check that we have submitted all the information needed to give you a grade. All exam boards will use a statistical model, to look at things like historical data and the national picture, as well as the data from us, to issue final grades. This is important as it makes the process as fair as it can be for everyone, by ensuring the same grading standards are applied for all schools and that grades remain comparable from one year to the next. If grading judgements in some schools appear to be more generous or severe than others, individual grades may be adjusted up or down to reflect that.

Ofqual, the qualifications regulator, have created an [infographic](#) to help explain the process that all awarding organisations will be using this year.

When will you find out your results?

We are fortunate on the Isle of Man to be able to welcome you into school on results days to celebrate your success.

You will find out your outcomes on the originally scheduled results days.

Date	Qualification type
04/08/2020	SQA Skills for Work in the Creatives Industries (Textiles)
11/08/2020	Cambridge International (all levels)
13/08/2020	GCE (AS, A Levels) and other Level 3 qualifications (eg BTEC)
20/08/2020	GCSE and other Level 1/2 qualifications (eg BTEC)

SQA (Textiles)

Year 11 students taking SQA qualifications will receive their results by gmail at 9 am on:

Tuesday 4th August 2020

Cambridge Assessment International Examinations – IGCSE and I A Level

Your results will be emailed to you using your school gmail from 8 am on:

Tuesday 11th August 2020 – Results are available from 8 am

JCQ A Level Results (AQA, OCR, Pearson, WJEC) – Please collect your results in school on

Thursday 13th August 2020 – available from 8 am in the West Hall

JCQ GCSE Results (AQA, OCR, WJEC) – Please collect your results in school on

Thursday 20th August 2020 - available from 8 am in the West Hall.

You can only collect your own results. If you are unable to collect your results in person you may authorise someone else (including your own parents/carers) to collect them on your behalf. You may request results by email by contacting Mrs Beaumont at rgsexams@sch.im. This authorisation **MUST** be in writing. **Please note that results will not be supplied by telephone under any circumstances.**

Next assessment opportunity

If you are unhappy with your results, you will be able to resit some subjects in autumn this year. WJEC (with the exception of Maths GCSE) and SQA are **not** offering an autumn exam series.

Progression to your next stage – Sixth Form, Employment, College or University

Awarding Bodies have confirmed that these results will carry the same weight as in other years and should be treated the same by employers, colleges and universities.

For those of you studying A Level/ Level 3 qualifications, they will carry the same number of UCAS points as in previous years. UCAS has created some helpful [resources](#) for those of you who have applied, or who are considering applying to higher education. Examination boards are regularly updating UCAS and universities about the process for issuing results this summer, so they can support you appropriately.

We will share more information and guidance to support you on results days, on the school website and in the West Hall on the actual days. Leadership Group members, teachers and the Exams Officer will be on hand to help you make sense of your results.

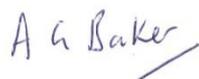
For Year 13 students we have staff available for UCAS and “next steps” support. If you wish to discuss resitting any exams you can book a meeting with a member of the Sixth Form Team on Friday 14th August.

For Year 11 students, school staff will be on hand to support you and to conduct interviews for those of you invited to join the Sixth Form. These interviews will take place on results day and Friday 21st August.

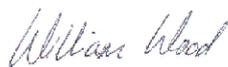
Over the next few weeks we will be sharing more information and guidance to support you in the run up to results days in August.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school via RGSenquiries@sch.im.

Best wishes



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