

July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Results Day - Thursday 13 August 2020

Despite the unusual circumstances in the final third of this academic year, the A level results day will go ahead as normal and Birchwood College will open for students to come and collect their results. This is an important day and we are keen to work with students to make sure they know what their next steps are. On the day, there will be obvious safety precautions in line with the government guidelines. These will be explained as students arrive.

Year 13:

Year 13 can collect their results from 9am on Thursday 13 August 2020. Students should consider:

What to do on Results Day (Before setting off to college):

- Make sure you are aware of what your options are whether you achieved your desired grades or not
- If you are planning on going to university, familiarise yourself with the clearing process on the UCAS website
- Make a list of any further questions you have before you come in for your results

You will need to bring with you:

- UCAS/University confirmation email/letter, plus your login details
- Contact details for your firm and insurance offer
- Details of any apprenticeship or employment you are taking

The vast majority of university offers will have been confirmed or declined before students come into college. Although this will not inform you what results have been achieved, students should (from most universities) have received an email either congratulating them on achieving a place or suggesting they contact their insurance offer. Bringing this information to college will be useful. If students have not received confirmation of a place at university as expected, we can support them through their options once in college.

Year 12:

Year 12 need to enroll for Year 13 on A Level results day, confirming their place for the following academic year. Year 12 students can come to college on this day from 11am onwards. At this interview, students in Year 12 can discuss their progress throughout Year 12 and whether any change in courses is necessary. If a student has completed the Level 2 programme and plans on enrolling for Level 3 courses in Year 12 – this can be done on Thursday 13 August also. Students who are collecting GCSE Maths and English re-sit results must collect these on Thursday 20 August 2020 (in Birchwood College) when the GCSE results are published. They can do this from 12pm onwards.

Whatever the results, your child will have choices. It is worth getting them to talk about possible courses of action, depending on whether the results are on target, not as good as expected or better than expected.

Understandably, there will be some students who would benefit from further guidance and senior staff from college/school will be available on the day to offer support.

If you have any questions regarding any of your child's results please contact me, or our exams officer, by Wednesday 9 September. Please enjoy the summer break, and I look forward to celebrating with you in August!

Yours sincerely



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