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Dear Parent/Carer & Student,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

I am writing to you with information about this year's A Level results day. As things stand, we still have not had definitive advice from the Government regarding results days. As a school we have planned the A Level results day to be an in- school event, so that we can welcome students into school. The day has been planned with staggered times so fewer students will be in the building at any one time for social distancing. If, when government guidance on results days is released, our plan is not possible, I will write to you again.

Due to the government system for BTEC and OCR qualifications, there will be no grades for these this summer. Students will have their grades calculated for the end of the qualification, which is normally at the end of Year 13. Only EPQ and AS further maths grades will be released on results day.

Key Points

- A level results will be released to students on Thursday 13 August 2020 from 10:30am.
- Students who have completed A level/BTEC/OCR qualifications can collect their results from the Main Hall of the main school building from 10:30am until 12:10am. Students should arrive at their allotted time (see table opposite) to the main entrance doors. We ask that only students come on to the school site during this time. We'll operate a one-way system in the school and we ask that all students socially distance whilst on site. There will be staff available to support this on the day.
- There will be some students who will not be able to attend results day for a variety of reasons. Therefore, to alleviate any pressure to attend we will be emailing results to each student's email address at 12:10am on Thursday 13 August. In addition, any student who does not pick up their results will have their results slip will be sent in the post on Thursday.
- For your information, this letter has been sent to the parents' and students' email addresses that we hold as the primary emails in the system. If your son/daughter has not received this email, as it's not their primary email that we hold in our system, please ask them to email Sue Boath on sboath@qehs.net with their correct email address by Thursday 16 July.

Year 12 Results Collection Times 13 Aug	
Time slot	Surname
10:30	A - Bat
10:40	Bay - By
10:50	С
11:00	D - F
11:10	G - Hil
11:20	Hin - K
11:30	L - Mc
11:40	Mi - Q
11:50	R
12:00	S
12:10	T - Z

Appeals and Resits

Last week, Ofqual released information regarding the process around exam appeals and resit opportunities. The main headline is that there will be a full exam series for AS and A Level this Autumn which is proposed for October. Additionally, they have provided an outline of the appeals process, but more detail is needed. We will share more information when we are in a position to do so. For now, below is the link to the Ofqual release.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofqual-publishes-more-details-on-appeals-andconfirms-autumn-exam-arrangements

Yours faithfully

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