

In normal circumstances year 13 students would have started their study leave this week and some would even have sat their first exam. This is not the way any of us would have liked to have entered this phase, but we hope our year 13 students enjoyed the Leavers Video, [here](#), and the Principal's special message to them, which you can read on her blog [here](#).

Now that exams are not taking place, we need to look forward to the end of the summer and let you know what our plans are for the distribution of exams results.

### *Exam results day – Thursday 13 August 2020*

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We are intending to distribute results on campus with appropriate safeguards in place. We will be requiring students to come to college in person to collect their results from 8am. Collection points will be notified in advance so that we can minimise queuing to ensure appropriate social distancing. We will email detailed information to students' college email accounts in early August.

There will be staff to help students with any issues they may have and to advise on what to do if they have missed the grades required for their chosen progression path.

Whilst it is technically possible to email results directly to students, extensive research in the further education sector points to the importance of students being present in college to receive their results because of the support available and to share the event with their friends – albeit with appropriate social distancing this year.

If students are unable to attend in person because shielding measures are still in place at that time, we will include in the August email alternative ways to get results.

### *Return of books and other loaned college equipment*

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This year we will be collecting textbooks and equipment on A level results day – Thursday 13 August. We ask that you clearly label any books/equipment with your name and follow the instructions in the August email. It is important to bring all books and equipment to college on 13 August in order to minimise the number of trips that anyone will need to make to the college. Please remember that we will invoice individuals for any materials that are not returned. We thank you in advance for your help and cooperation with returning books and equipment.

### *Centre assessment grades (CAGS)*

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College staff have been working extremely hard on producing CAGS and we would like to reassure everyone that the process has been completed diligently and with a great deal of care. We are prohibited from discussing the grades with students or parents/guardians and our submission will be moderated by the examination boards who may make changes.

Any student who is not satisfied with their grade will be eligible to sit the exam in a special sitting in the autumn. Unfortunately, no details have yet been released about when these exams will take place or which subjects will be available. Check the website [here](#) for updates.

### *Resitting year 13*

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Unfortunately, we are not able to offer students the opportunity to retake the second year of the A level programme, but we can act as a host centre to sit the exams next June 2021.

We hope that you have found this information useful. Please remember that regular updates are posted on the website.

We hope that you and your families are safe and well and we wish you all the best for your summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back on campus for results day on 13 August!