



School & Sixth Form

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To all parents/carers of Upper Sixth students

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your families are safe and well during this challenging time.

It has now been confirmed that A-Level results will be issued on **Thursday 13th August**. There had previously been some speculation that this date would be moved forward.

We understand that a number of students remain concerned about the grades they will be awarded in the summer and have questioned whether they should be regularly revising in preparation for Autumn examinations. We do not advise that students commit significant amounts of time to preparing for examinations at this stage. It is hoped that the vast majority of students will be pleased with the results they are awarded and will not request to sit papers in the Autumn term. The few students who wish to be entered for examinations are most likely to pursue an improved grade in just one subject. The government has requested that universities are as flexible as possible with their admissions and that they support students progressing to higher education. We anticipate that there will be an increased number of university places available this year and that apprenticeship providers will be equally accommodating when assessing the grades students have achieved.

As soon as we are informed of the specific dates when Autumn examinations will take place we will share these with you. We hope to provide students who choose to sit these examinations with further resources and additional teacher support. Any revision materials that students currently possess should be kept at home in case of the need to utilise these at a later date. Whilst we do not believe that students should commit significant amounts of time to revision at this stage, they may wish to build some study time into their routines for potential examinations and to further their preparations for higher education.

As soon as further information is received we shall share this with you.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Dadd
Head of Sixth Form

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