

19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I appreciate that there has been plenty of coverage in the national press regarding the exam results and that our young people might be experiencing some considerable anxiety about their futures. I want to reassure you that Haybrook College will continue to be here to help our young people, so they can find the correct pathway for the next steps in their education or employment. We are currently working with the local authority and the local colleges to support a successful transition to post -16 training or education.

### Results Day 2020

Whilst there has been much confusion and multiple changes issues by the government we still fully expect to be able to issue all results on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August between 10.00am and 12.00pm** on the main **Haybrook College Building, 112 Burnham Lane, Slough SL1 6LZ**.

The results issued will be official grades, with final confirmation and certification taking place at a later date. The results will consist of:

**Centre Assessed Grades** - the grade we believe you were most likely to get if teaching, learning and exams had happened as planned. This included a range of evidence such as classwork and homework; results in assignments and any mock exams; any non-exam assessment or coursework that may have been completed; general progress during your GCSE or equivalent courses; and attendance.

**Exam Board Moderated Grades** - standardised grades exam boards have generated across schools and colleges, to make sure that, as far as possible, results are fair and that students are not advantaged or disadvantaged because their schools or colleges are more generous or harsher than others when making these judgements.

Your child will be awarded the better of the two grades and have this on their official certificate.

Please remember that we must still adhere to social distancing rules, and with this in mind can we please ask that you attend the site with only one other person. This will help us to ensure we can maintain effective social distancing.

Hand sanitiser will be available and we ask that you clean your hands upon arrival.

Please remember that you must not attend the college site if you or member of your family have experienced:

- A new continuous cough
- Loss of/change to the sense of smell/taste
- High temperature
- Been abroad to restricted areas that require self-isolation for 14 days

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There will be members of staff from your centre to meet you in a designated area to issue your results and answer any queries or concerns you may have.

In addition, Niki Papali, Haybrook College's Careers Lead and a person from the Adviza service will be available to support you with next steps progression.

**If you are unable to attend all results will be sent via recorded delivery. Please ensure that your centre has your most up to date contact address.**

### **Appeals**

We hope that you will be happy with your results, however should you wish to appeal, we will be able to discuss the options available to you and appeals forms will be available for you to complete on the day.

Any appeals must be submitted to our Exams Officer, Teresa Brothers by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**.

### **Can I take my exams another time?**

The government have confirmed that any student who is unhappy with their grade this summer will be able to retake their exams in the Autumn term. The dates for this exam window are:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

We are still awaiting the timetable for when specific exams will take place, but hopefully these will be published by the exam boards in time for results day.

If you wish to re-sit an exam, please contact your Head of Centre no later than **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** to request this.

Please be reassured that the grades you get this summer will look exactly the same as in previous years, and they will have equal status with colleges and employers, to help you move forward in your lives as planned.

Finally, I would like to wish you all good luck for Thursday and all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jamie Rockman  
**Executive Headteacher**  
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