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Dear Student, Parents and Carers

As we know this is a year unlike any other. That is particularly true when it comes to examination results. As has already been explained, we will be sending results out via Edulink this year from 8.30am on the days below. A dedicated team of staff will be available for you to contact by phone (0114 235 3855) on results day should you need to discuss things with them but we are disappointed we cannot invite you into school to collect your results.

Results days are:

- Thursday 13 August for Y13 results
- Thursday 20 August for Y11 results

In terms of appeals, the process is much simplified this year. Students can only request a clerical check by the centre, and the school can do the same with the examination boards, to ensure that no administrative errors have been made.

This means we can check if someone has made an error when inputting the numbers into the system either here at school or at the examination board.

This is the only form of 'appeal' that can be made this year. Students and schools cannot appeal grades if they disagree with them.

If students are disappointed with a grade awarded to them, the only way of changing this is to resit the qualification in the autumn exam series (which will run during October for A Levels and November for GCSEs, or the equivalent level courses). In almost all cases, these resits will be examination only; no coursework will be factored into the grades awarded. We will also be teaching our new curriculum for all years full time, so no lessons will be able to be offered for those resitting examinations.



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Considering this, I would urge all students to think carefully about their plans for the next academic year before taking the decision to resit a qualification. Ask the following questions:

- Have I got onto the course(s) and into the university/college/sixth form that I wanted?
- Do I really need to resit this examination? Is this grade a barrier to my future opportunities?
- Will I be able to dedicate myself to my new courses if I am working at resitting a qualification at the same time?
- How long is it since I did that subject? Will I realistically be able to do better if I retake it in October/November and I don't have any lessons in that subject?
- Will the additional workload affect my wellbeing and/or my experience next academic year?

Obviously, these are decisions that must be made in consultation with parents and carers and in the best interests of the young people involved. I hope that most students will not have to worry about resits as they will have moved on successfully to the next stage of their education, training or employment.

Have a great Summer holiday and we look forward to sharing in your successes (albeit remotely) this August.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Haigh
Headteacher