



Dear Students & Families,

RE: Arrangements GCSE Results Day 2021

I am writing with details of the Results Days in August, how you can collect your results and what you can do next if you are concerned about any of your grades.

Results Days will take place nationally on Thursday 12th August. At the academy, the arrangements for you to collect your results are as follows:

- Arrival for students and parents anytime between 10:00am-12:00pm. When collecting results, if a student is unable to do so in person, a signed permission letter stating a family member or friends full name will need to be brought, along with ID.
- Results will be available in the Auditorium which will be accessible via the reception and the main entrance.
- Career advisors will be available for students to meet with, should they need to discuss options and applications.
- A member of the senior leadership team will also be available to discuss grading queries.

Please note that we are monitoring both local and national Covid-19 rates and imposed restrictions. In the event that we have to make changes to Results Days as planned, we will write to you in advance.

As you are aware, with exams cancelled this summer a 'Teacher Assessed Grade' process was applied in place of examinations. This does not mean that your teachers were able to decide your grades in isolation but had to follow a detailed grading process which was then moderated both at the academy and by the exam boards themselves. I remind you that these grades were based on a number of different assessments in each subject and had to be graded on your actual achievement in these assessments, rather than the grade you might have got had the pandemic not happened. There were a number of ways to make this as fair as possible to all students and individuals and our Centre Assessment Policy is still available on the website for you to refer to should you need to.

In a normal year, a student can apply for their examination papers to be re-marked if they believe they have not received the correct or fair grade. This year there is a national appeals process to follow if you do not believe your 'Teacher Assessed Grade' fairly reflects your achievements. Should you be concerned about any of your grades, we ask that you discuss your concerns with senior leaders at the academy who will be available on Results Day. Should you wish to discuss concerns after this, please contact us by email, no later than Friday 20th August 2021. We hope that we will be able to resolve your concern and explain more how the grading process was conducted.

Should you remain concerned, you can then access the OCL Appeals Process by emailing appeals@oasisuk.org who will supply you with the form to make an appeal. You must first appeal to the academy and then the academy can appeal to an exam board on your behalf. Exam boards will not accept appeals directly from students or their family members, but OCL and your academy will support you fully throughout this process.

There are strict deadlines applied by the exam boards which mean that any appeals which affect your progression to Further Education must be received by 10th September 2021. Please note that exam boards have been asked to prioritise appeals from students whose higher education places are at risk and so there may be



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a delay in responses to appeals from other students. In all cases, the academy will process appeals as quickly as possible, especially where they impact your progression to further study, training or employment.

I wish you a pleasant summer and hope to see many of you in person to celebrate your achievements on Results Day.

Yours sincerely,



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