



COVID-19 UPDATE 19

14th July 2021

Dear Parents,

A-Level & GCSE Exam Results Arrangements & Start of Term Arrangements Reminder

I would like to confirm our anticipated arrangements for collection of the A-Level and GCSE examination results. The A-Level results will be available on Tuesday 10th August and the GCSE results will be available on Thursday 12th August.

This year the students will receive examination results, which will look no different from any other year. As I have highlighted in my previous letters, as in previous years, the grades for 2021 are being awarded by the examination boards and not the school. The only difference is that the school submitted Centre-Assessed Grades as the students did not sit external examinations. Please be aware that staff will not be able to discuss individual Centre-Assessed Grades on the Results Days.

Although the majority of COVID restrictions will have been lifted by Results Days, in the interests of protecting staff, students and their families, we plan to arrange the distribution of results in a large venue, which will be set up in a socially distanced manner. Understandably, sometimes students can get emotional and excited when they receive their results, and we ask you to support us in maintaining a safe environment for all. **Therefore, we strongly recommend that all students and anyone who is accompanying them into school take a lateral flow test at home before coming into school to collect their results. These are available free of charge from pharmacies or can be ordered online.**

Year 13:- A-Level, Tuesday 10th August 2021

Students in Year 13 will be able to collect the results from the Sports Hall between 8.30am and 11.30am. Please use the main entrance to the Sports Hall. To manage the volume of students and maintain social distancing, there will be a one-way system in place and once students have collected their results, they will be asked to leave the Sports Hall via a rear exit.

If students require any consultation or support, the Sixth Form team will be available in school between 8.30am-11.30am and will advise accordingly.

Students who need advice about university choices and other options can come for consultation to the Sixth Form office between 9am-11am on Wednesday 11th August 2021.

Year 12:- Tuesday 10th August 2021

We anticipate a small number of students in Year 12 will come into school for their results. They will be able to collect the results from the Sports Hall between 10.30am-11.30am. Please use the main entrance to the Sports Hall. A one-way system will be in place and once students have collected their results, they will be asked to leave the Sports Hall via a rear exit.

Year 11:- GCSE, Thursday 12th August 2021

Students in Year 11 will be able to collect their results from the Sports Hall between 9am and 11.00 am. Please use the main entrance to the Sports Hall. To manage the volume of students and maintain social distancing, there will be a one-way system in place and once students have collected their results, they will be asked to leave the Sports Hall via a rear exit.

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If students in Year 11 require any consultation or support, the Sixth Form team will be available in Henry's between 9am-2pm. In exceptional circumstances, there will also be senior staff available on Friday 13th August between 9am-11am for advice and guidance.

Please note: the deadline for receipt of A Level subject options is 3.30pm on Friday 13th August 2021. These must be completed online via <http://www.mrbrant.co.uk/phhs6ind>.

Year 10:- Thursday 12th August 2021

Students in Year 10 will be able to collect the results from the Sports Hall between 11am and 12.00pm. Please use the main entrance to the Sports Hall. To manage the volume of students and maintain social distancing, there will be a one-way system in place and once students have collected their results, they will be asked to leave the Sports Hall via a rear exit.

Exam Result Appeals

As previously explained in my [COVID Update 16](#) letter (21st June 2021), it is extremely important that no communication takes place with a teacher regarding a potential exam result appeal, particularly on results day. All communications relating to appeals must be directed via the Exams Office. There is a process in place that **must** be adhered to and full details are given in the school's [Centre Assessed Grades Policy](#). It is important to highlight that, in the event of an appeal, the outcome may be that grades may stay the same; grades may be moved up; or grades may be moved down. It should also be noted that the appeal process is focused upon whether the school has followed its own processes and the exam board's requirements. The policy, which has been approved by the exam boards states that '*Appeals are not likely to lead to adjustments in grades where the original grade is a reasonable exercise of academic judgement supported by the evidence.*' Please see COVID Update 16 for full details of timescales.

Start of Term Arrangements

Please see [COVID Update 18](#) (7th July 2021) for details of the staggered start to the new term in September. Although students will be tested on their return to school, as many will be using school or public transport, we strongly recommend that, prior to coming into school for the first time in September all students should undertake a lateral flow test at home. Ideally, this should be on the morning of their return date, or the evening before.

| Year Group | Testing Date 1 | Return to School | Testing Date 2 |
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| 13 | Tuesday 31st August <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10am - 3pm (Theatre) | Friday 3rd September, 9am | Tuesday 7 th September |
| 12 | Wednesday 1st September <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10am - 3pm (Theatre) | Thursday 2nd September <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 12 Induction Day | Tuesday 7 th September |
| 11 | Friday 3rd September (as part of first-day arrangements) | Friday 3rd September, 9am | Thursday 9 th September |
| 10 | Monday 6th September (as part of first-day arrangements) | Monday 6th September, 9am | Friday 10 th September |
| 9 | Thursday 2nd September (as part of Induction Day) | Thursday 2nd September <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 9 Induction Day | Wednesday 8 th September |

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you and your family have an enjoyable summer break and I look forward to welcoming all our students back to Prince Henry's in September.

Yours sincerely



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