

July 2020

Dear Students in Year 10 and 11

RESULTS

GCSE Results' Day has been confirmed as Thursday 20 August for all GCSE and BTEC courses. Though I recognise that Results Day is an important part of every young persons' education, it is with the deepest regret that we have had to make the difficult decision to give results out by email this year. I personally find this upsetting and I fully appreciate that this will come as a blow to so many of you and it is yet another experience that our Year 11 leavers will have taken from them. This day is just over a week before our academy needs to be fully re-open to all staff and students and we cannot risk having visitors inside the building which will have undergone a massive deep clean and remodelling over the summer break.

On August 20th, personal emails will be sent to the academy Google Email account of all Y10 and Y11 students who are waiting for results. It is difficult to predict exactly what time the email will arrive but the process will begin at 8am, although this is happening across dozens of our academies, so it could be some time after this.

IMPORTANT: If you **cannot access** your academy Google Email account, please contact us via the academy website (www.carlton.outwood.com) and click on 'Contact us'. Make sure you tell us your name and, if you know it, your Student number (S number) and we will reset your password.

A team of senior staff including myself and Mrs Shaw (Year 11 Learning Manager), will be in the academy that day, to answer any phone calls (01226 728494). In addition, CareersInc careers advisors are offering a dedicated service on the day (details overleaf) if you have questions about progression to college, training or employment, or if your plans for the future have changed because of your results. In particular, they will be able to explain opportunities such as helping you to make contact with colleges. In some exceptional cases it may be possible to speak to you in person at school, though by appointment only. To ensure social distancing only the student will be allowed on site.

Please continue to check your student academy emails over the Summer where we will share information, as it is released from Ofqual. You will still be able to use your student email and account until the end of August 2020.

In the meantime, you may find the following links to Ofqual documents useful:

Ofqual letter to students - [here](#)

Ofqual guidance Summer 2020 grades for GCSE - [here](#)

Ofqual guidance Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical and other qualifications - [here](#)

You are reminded that Ofqual guidance states that your subject teachers are **not** allowed to discuss Centre Assessed Grades and Rankings with you.

As always, I am sure that there will be tears of joy and some disappointment too. You should all be very proud of how you have conducted yourselves in the most exceptional and difficult of circumstances. In the absence of celebrations in school on the morning of Results Day we hope that you have a wonderful time celebrating at home with friends and family. We are incredibly upset to miss out on this, one of our favourite days of every year, so please share your pictures with us on social media!

PROM - YEAR 11

Rest assured that we will do everything in our power to ensure that our young people have a chance to say "Goodbye" in the way that they deserve. As soon as Government guidance allows, and as soon as is practically possible, we will be back in touch with details.

We know that you will be nervous with regards to your results, however, I hope you have an enjoyable summer and that you are busy making plans for the next stage of your lives.

I miss you all!

Stay safe and take care.



Paul Haynes

GCSE OR A-LEVEL RESULTS BETTER OR WORSE THAN YOU EXPECTED?

OUR ADVISERS ARE HERE TO HELP!



A-LEVEL RESULTS DAY
13th August 2020

GCSE RESULTS DAY
20th August 2020



I need help applying to college?

I didn't get the grades I needed, what do I do?

I thought I knew what I wanted to do after Y11 but I've changed my mind, can you help me?

Can you help me apply for my Apprenticeship?

I don't want to go to University this year, how to defer so I can take a gap year?

What is clearing and how does it work?

Can you help me create a CV?



By providing your personal contact details you are giving consent that our advisers can use them to contact you directly. Your personal details will not be stored by Careersinc and will be used only for the purpose of answering your queries during our GCSE / A Level Results Service. Once we have answered your questions we will delete your details from our system.

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