

DN/JC

22 July 2020

Dear parent / carer

## GCSE Results Day

Year 11's strange year is nearly over. As you know, grades have been submitted by the school and are then standardised by the Department for Education. Results day is on **Thursday 20 August**.

As you would expect, things will be done a bit differently this year but we feel it is important that your child experiences a "proper" results day. Many schools are sending out the results in the post or electronically but we would like to invite all students into school to collect their results. To ensure we can make it as safe as possible, we need to implement the following measures:

- Students can come into school with **one** other member of their household
- Other parents and family members cannot gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site
- You are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings. Whilst students do not ordinarily have to wear them in schools, this is an enclosed public space where social distancing may be difficult and people do not normally meet. The latest guidance from the government specifies this.
- If you or anyone in your household have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, please, do not come to school
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Clean your hands using the hand sanitiser available on arrival and departure as a minimum

We have allocated a time for your child to arrive. Please stick to this time as we cannot let you in during other slots. If the time does not suit, please email us at [exams@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:exams@jcsc.co.uk) and we can arrange for you to pick up results at another time.

The times for arrival are:

First letter of surname	Arrival time
A – F	09:30am
G – L	10:00am
M – R	10:30am
S - Z	11:00am
Year 12/13 resits	11:30am

When you arrive:

- You and your child will queue on the yellow lines outside the main reception at Acklington Road
- You will be called through in small groups
- You will be asked to wash your hands using hand sanitiser
- Everyone will complete a short "track and trace" form
- Results envelopes will be issued in the hall and you will be guided to a designated area to open the results
- Students will then be guided to a "destination interview". This is where they tell us what they want to do next, including signing up for our sixth form and getting careers advice if needed

- If the weather is good, we will get you outside as soon as possible; if it is poor we will use the hall but you will only have a limited time in there.
- You will use the fire door at the far end of the hall to leave the building to ensure a safe, one-way system.

For data protection, we ask that you don't take photographs where anyone else is in the back ground.

In the event of a local or national lockdown, we will email results to school email addresses.

It will be so good to see you all on 20<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a number of staff on site, though probably not me as my own son has his results that day. With this in mind, I wish you a very good summer and well done in advance, whatever your child's results may be.

If you are unable to attend, please contact [exams@jcsc.co.uk](mailto:exams@jcsc.co.uk) so we can make arrangements to send the results out instead.

Yours faithfully

David Nisbet  
Head of School