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Dear Student

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20 August 2020

Firstly, I wanted to say that I hope you are all keeping well and understand how unsettling the past few months have been for you. The Department for Education confirmed their aim was to be as fair as possible to students this summer and to ensure that you are not disadvantaged because of unprecedented conditions.

For this summer's GCSEs, school was asked to provide exam boards with a grade for each of your subjects based on what we know about your work and achievements. Staff worked extremely hard to ensure these grades were fair, objective and carefully considered judgements that they believe you are at and would receive had you of sat your exam. School was asked to provide a grade we believe you were most likely to get if exams had of taken place as planned. The Government will use this information alongside other data such as your Key Stage 2 score, to compile a full list of your GCSE grades.

Summer grades will look exactly the same as in previous years and they will have equal status. With this in mind, I am now writing to you to update you on the plans for GCSE Results Day on Thursday 20 August 2020.

Time slots have now been allocated based on your legal surname as follows:

Legal Surname	Collection Time
A – F	9.30 am
G – N	10.00 am
O – W	10.30 am

It is extremely important to arrive during your allocated time slot to ensure social distancing is maintained. Once you have collected your results you will be asked to leave the building, you will not be able to stay within the Atrium area. We will be operating a one way system, arrival will be through the main entrance of the school and departure via the doors near to the canteen. As per our school guidance, parents will not be able to enter the school building and are asked to remain off-site or within the car park. Failure to arrive during your allocated collection time may result in you having to wait until the end of the last session.

The Department for Education has also advised us that they are working with exam boards to offer additional exams in the autumn term, more information about this will be provided on results day. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 20 August 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr A McKeegan
Vice Principal

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