

16th July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Without doubt, the recent months have presented many challenges and uncertainty. Whilst some Year 13 students may have been pleased to hear that A Level exams had been cancelled, we know that our Langdon Park students feel frustrated that they did not get the opportunity to sit those exams and complete their time in sixth form in full. We acknowledge the anxiety this has caused for both students and their families, particularly around their university places.

As you will be aware, every Year 13 student in the country has been given a Centre Assessed Grade. Your child's teachers spent a great deal of time on this process. We looked at a variety of evidence in order to come to a decision as to what grade we feel your child would have achieved in each of their subjects, had they been able to sit the summer exams. Those grades are now going through a national standardisation process, and grades may change as a result of that process.

When your child had to make their firm and insurance choices for university last month, Miss Gordon spent time giving them information and advice so that they could make decisions that maximised their chances of securing a place at one of their chosen universities. The important message from us now is that we are here to support your child as they prepare for results day, on results day itself, and in the days following - just as we would be any in other year.

As part of that support, we are running an important **information session for Year 13 next Thursday 23rd July at 11am**. This session will explain exactly what will happen on results day and how students can best prepare both for that day and for beginning their university studies in September. We will also be sending your child home with some important information for you as a parent, so that you understand how things will work in August in terms of their university applications.

A Level results day is then on **Thursday 13th August**, and we be issuing results from **8.30am at the Byron Street entrance**.

My thoughts are with our students and their families during these challenging times, and I wish you all a restful summer. If you have any further questions, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely



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