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## Gloucester Academy GCSE Results Day - Summer 2020

**Dear Year 11**

I trust you are all safe and well during this time. Everyone at Gloucester Academy appreciates how difficult this time has been, especially for year 11, and we cannot wait to see you soon, we all recognise how fantastic you have been through it.

I am writing to confirm that GCSE Results Day will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. Due to government guidelines surrounding social distancing continuing, we will be inviting students and parents to collect their results at specified times.

Below are the times which have been scheduled in alphabetical order according to your surname. Doors will be open ready at 8.30 and you will need to be lined up observing social distancing measures.

Surname Letter	Time
A-F	8.30-9.00
G-M	9.30-10.00
N-S	10.30-11.00
T-Z	11.30-12.00

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## How to collect the results

- You can enter the site from either the main entrance on Painswick Road or via the car park on Cotteswold Road.
- Anti-bacterial gel will be available before you enter the sports hall and as you leave
- Results will be given out in the sports hall to facilitate social distancing.
- When collecting results, we will be operating a strict one-way system to enable social distancing and we will ask students to move on quickly via the one-way route.
- You will be able to speak to our careers advisor on the day or make an appointment for a phone call discussion
- We ask that parents remain in the car park off Cotteswold Road or the front of the sports hall and wait for their son or daughter to return to you.
- If you are unable to collect your results in person you will need to send a relative in with a signed letter from your child. The adult collecting must carry a form of ID.
- If you have someone at home who is either in the Extremely vulnerable or Clinically vulnerable category and you would like your results emailed to you please email [ylloyd@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:ylloyd@gloucesteracademy.co.uk), prior to results day. Emails will be sent after 1pm
- If no one is available to collect results and you wish for them to be posted to you please email [ylloyd@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:ylloyd@gloucesteracademy.co.uk) results will be posted out on Thursday 20th August.

Please see our [Covid-19 risk assessment policy](#)

## Process for Awarding GCSEs – Summer 2020

I also want to take this opportunity to explain the process that Gloucester Academy has followed using the guidelines set out by Ofqual and the exam boards, in calculating student grades and the ranking of all students within each grade. Until results are published in August, Gloucester Academy is unable to share both Centre Assessment Grades and rank order with students or parents.

The professional experience of teaching staff was deployed to make a fair and objective judgement of the grade they believe a student is most likely to have achieved had they sat their exams this year. Judgements were objective, ensuring that grading and ranking decisions for each student were based upon a holistic professional judgement which balanced different sources of evidence and data.

**Step 1:** For each student for each subject

- a) Teaching staff award a **Centre Assessment Grade** based on evidence from:

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- Progress review data
  - Classwork
  - Non-exam assessment work
  - Participation in performances (where applicable)
  - Homework
  - Mock exams
- b) Teaching staff award a **Ranking** of each student within each grade.
- For example; if five students were awarded a Centre Assessment Grade 9, those five students would be ranked 1–5. Number 1 being most secure and 5 being least secure within that grade.

**Step 2:** Accuracy and Review of Centre Assessment Grades and Ranking

- a) Check for accuracy and review completed by the head of department/subject lead and the Senior Leadership team, which was undertaken in each subject area.
- b) Capturing and approval of this information was confirmed by the Head of Centre (Academy Head teacher) and Senior Leadership Team, ensuring that awarding body and Ofqual guidance in relation to the grading and ranking of students has been followed.
- c) Head of Centre declaration was signed and submitted to each awarding body.

**Step 3:** Exam boards standardise grades using statistical model developed by Ofqual

Statistical standardisation for each subject: *What results might the school or college be most likely to achieve given the following?*

- Previous national results in the subject
- The prior attainment of this year's students compared to previous years
- The school's results in recent years
- If grades are generous, they will be adjusted down
- If grades are severe, they will be adjusted up

I hope that you have an enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August.



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