



6 July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Thursday 20 August 2020 is, as I am sure you are aware, the day when KS4 results will be released to students. In order to ensure we are Covid secure for this event, and can offer those students who might need additional advice adequate guidance and support on the day, we are making special arrangements for this occasion.

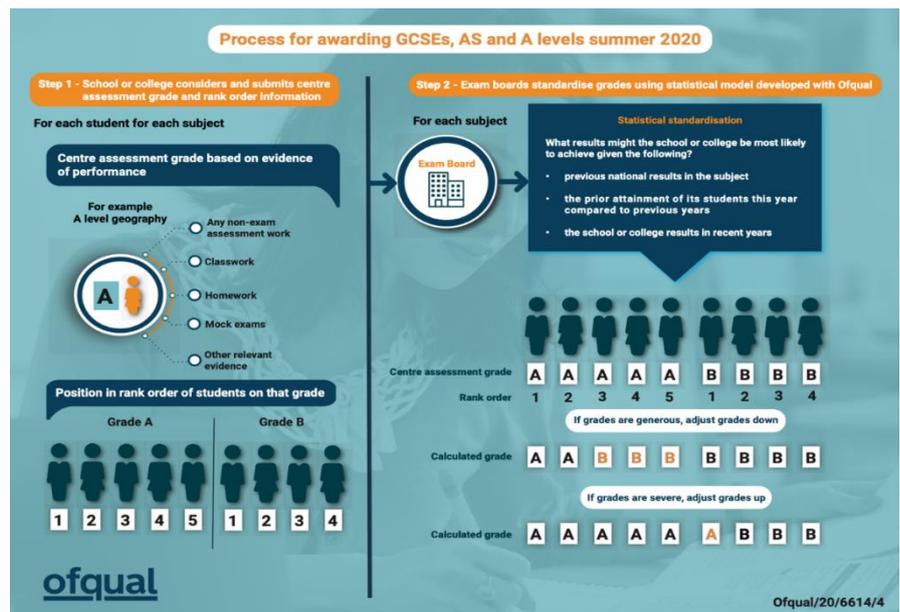
In order to ensure we can provide adequate space for social distancing in accordance with current recommendations, students and their parents/carers are asked to come to the school in one of two time periods and one of two venues as set out below.

- Students with surnames beginning with A – F should arrive sometime between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. and enter the Sports Hall directly from the car park
- Students with surnames beginning with G - L should arrive sometime between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. and walk around the left of reception to enter the canteen
- Students with surnames beginning with M - R should arrive sometime between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. and enter the Sports Hall directly from the car park
- Students with surnames beginning with S - Z should arrive sometime between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. and walk around the left of reception to enter the canteen

Please do not try to access the site before the allotted time as your results envelope will not be ready for you and we are trying to avoid a large gathering of people.

Family groups will be asked to queue 2m apart until they are able to collect their envelope with their results in. In their envelope there will also be a letter which will advise them what they need to do to next. The aim is to keep moving students and their families moving through the system steadily so that we do not accumulate large numbers of people together.

As you are aware, schools were asked to submit centre assessment grades and rank orders to examination boards. The grades submitted by the school are not the students' final grades to be awarded in the summer. The examination boards are using a statistical standardisation model to arrive at the grades which will be awarded in August. Details of this process are summarised in the infographic to the right:





This is a confidential process and the school has no control over the procedure or the final outcomes. The school is not allowed to reveal what grade was submitted for any student in any subject until after the release of final results on 20 August 2020, and only then if the student completes a freedom of information request.

The normal arrangements for reviews of marking and appeals will not apply this year. Ofqual are currently consulting on statutory guidance on how appeals will operate this year. These details will be provided along with results in August.

There will be an opportunity to re-sit exams in November and the papers will be in the same format as they would have been for the summer 2020 examination series. Final grades from these re-sits would be based entirely on exam performance and not include any non-examination assessment (coursework), except in art. Ofqual anticipates that the results of these re-sits would be available in February 2021, although results for English and Maths might be available from January 2021. The higher of either the calculated or the autumn re-sit exam grade will count, and new certificates would be issued as appropriate.

I hope this information is useful, but if you have any questions about this process please email swoodhouse@princewilliamschool.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you on results day and, in the meantime, we hope you have a happy and healthy summer.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher