

29th June 2021

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

GCSE results day Thursday 12th August 2021

I am writing to you with details about the arrangements for GCSE results.

Pupils will collect their GCSE examination results from school on **Thursday 12th August 2021 from 9:30am.**

Those who have COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, must not attend school to collect examination results and must isolate as per Public Health guidance. We strongly urge students to take a COVID-19 test before arriving to school. Please ensure anyone arriving to school to collect results uses the available hand sanitiser before entering the building.

The Senior Leadership Team, Sixth Form team and Careers Advisor will be available to support you and to answer any questions you may have.

If you are coming to Forge Valley Sixth Form you will also receive a letter in your results envelope. It is important that you read this before you leave the school site. If we need to discuss your options, based on your results, it is important that you come and see us in Café 6.

The Sixth Form team will then be available on subsequent days to follow up any issues/concerns.

If you cannot attend school to pick up your results, please e-mail J Hockney to make alternative arrangements: jhockney@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk

Return of school equipment

Please make sure you bring any resources that belong to the school. If you could put these in a labelled bag (with your name and form group on it) so we can track returns. There will be a designated area in the hall for returned items.

Appeals

Whilst school has worked tirelessly to ensure the awarding of GCSE, AS and A Level grades is thorough and robust, JCQ and OFQUAL have put in place an appeal process for pupils. **Please be aware school will not be able to share specific details around the grading process and we urge all families and students to digest the information about the appeals process before results day.** The school's centre policy on grading and our letters detailing the evidence portfolios for AS, A Level and

GCSE are available for view on the school website. Alongside this students and families may find the following two links useful:

- [OFQUAL Student guide to awarding in summer 2021](#)
- [JCQ Guidance for Students and Parents on Summer 2021](#)

We look forward to seeing you on 12th August.

Yours faithfully,



John Watson
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