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Headteacher : Mr Dale Barrowclough

29th June 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

## A Level results day Tuesday 10th August 2021

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

Students will collect their A Level examination results from the school hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from 8:30am.

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.

Those who have applied to university will receive a message from UCAS at 8:30am, indicating whether you have been successful in gaining a place at your first choice/second choice university. They will also give you 'next steps' if you have not been successful but we will help you with this when you come in to collect your results. Make sure you bring your UCAS login details in to school when you come to pick up your results.

The Senior Leadership Team, Sixth Form team and Careers Advisor will be available to support you and to answer any questions you may have. We will give you access to the Sixth Form area (common room, study room library and surrounding rooms) to research, make calls to universities etc with our guidance.

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

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

## Return of school equipment

Please make sure you bring any resources that belong to the school, including text books, locker keys and your ID badge. If you could put these in a labelled bag (with your name and form group on it) so we can track returns.

## 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 students. **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 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Cook

Assistant Headteacher | Head of Sixth Form