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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: The collection of Year 11 Results

I am writing to inform you about arrangements for Year 11 Results Day on Thursday 20 August 2020. Whilst we would have liked to run our results day event as normal, we are unable to do so for health and safety reasons. The plan outlined below is the safest option at this point in time. Should the situation change, we will update you accordingly.

Students will have results published to them via an online platform Edulink on 20 August and they will also receive them by first class post. Their username and password will be sent to them in a separate letter. Students that have any difficulty logging in, need to contact Mr Akram on Sarfraz.Akram@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk. **They must do this by Friday 24 July 2020.** Simple log in instructions will also be posted on the website.

After students receive their results, they can access further support, but only by appointment. The Year Team and our Careers and Enterprise Manager, Mrs O'Neill, will be available to provide any necessary guidance on the day. Students can contact Mrs O'Neill from 8.00am on Thursday 20 August onwards, by emailing Monika.ONeill@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk or by phone on 01908 341791. Students will also be able to contact the Academy on the main switchboard number 01908 341700 from Friday 21 August onwards.

We are looking forward to welcoming students into our Sixth Form. If students have applied and met the entry requirements, they will get an email offering a place using their school email. They will need to confirm their place by emailing back. If students wish to change their subject choices, they will need to contact the Year team. If students have applied to the Sixth Form and not quite achieved the results they were hoping for, they will be contacted to arrange a time to discuss next steps with one of the Sixth Form Team.



We would love to receive photos of students with their results and reactions at home, so if appropriate and if you are happy for us to share on social media, please send these through on Thursday 20 August to Mrs Murrell on Kate.Murrell@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk

We are awaiting further advice from OFQUAL and the exam boards. As it stands there will be an appeal process, but this will be limited to appeals regarding the administration of results and not the grade awarded. Staff are not allowed to share or discuss the Centre Assessed Grades that we gave as a school and whether these have been changed, so we would ask that you or your child do not contact teaching staff directly and all queries are emailed to our exams officer, Mrs Drury-Compton, on Frances.Drury-Compton@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk.

Dates for the autumn exam series have been confirmed for GCSEs, we are still waiting for advice regarding BTECs. GCSE exams will go ahead between 02 November 2020 and 23 November 2020. The autumn exam series is going ahead for any students who feel their centre-assessed grades issued this summer are disappointing. The deadlines for entry are the 18 September 2020, for all GCSEs except for English language and maths, for which the deadline is 04 October 2020. Exam timetables will be published in due course.

Please rest assured that we remain committed to helping your child with the next stage of their education or employment and will try to help wherever we can.

Finally, we would ask students to drop any textbooks they still have at a collection point by the front gate any time between now and 31 August 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. Thank you for your understanding.

We wish your child every success in their chosen next step.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Anderson'.

Simon Anderson
Vice Principal

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'K Murrell'.

Kate Murrell
Head of Year 11