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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: The collection of Year 13 Results

I am writing to inform you about arrangements for Year 13 Results Day on Thursday 13 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 13 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.

Should students need additional help and guidance, they will be invited into school in groups of no more than 10 and they will be provided with a specific time slot. The Sixth Form Team will be available to provide any necessary face to face guidance on the day, but students may prefer a meeting via Microsoft Teams or a phone call. Students will be able to arrange an appointment with a member of the team on either Thursday 13 or Friday 14 August. Students can contact Suzanne Hale, Assistant Head of Year, on Suzanne.Hale@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk or by phone on 01908 341719.

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 13 August to Mrs Choudhury on Fahema.Choudhury@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 by the Joint Council for Qualifications. A-level exams will take place between 05 October 2020 and 23 October 2020, and GCSEs 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.

Deadlines for entry are 04 September 2020 for A-levels and 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. We are still waiting for information regarding BTEC qualifications.

The autumn examination series will be available for students for whom it was not possible to issue a grade or who wish to improve their grades based on taking an exam. Full details on the autumn series will be available shortly from the exam boards.

Please rest assured that we remain committed to helping students 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 please, so that our new Year 13 students can use them in September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Sixth Form team. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Deborah Gockelen in black ink.

Deborah Gockelen
Director of Business, Enterprise and Employability

Handwritten signature of Fahema Choudhury in black ink.

Fahema Choudhury
Head of Sixth Form