

WOOTTON ACADEMY TRUST

Tuesday 14 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

GCSE Results – Thursday 20 August 2020

We know that you will now be looking forward to your child's GCSE results day which takes place on **Thursday 20 August 2020**.

We have had contact with a number of you regarding what this will look like; we know that some families will want to come to school to collect results, and some would like to receive results remotely. It is more important than ever this year to be able to congratulate children on their achievements, to console any children who have not achieved the results they were hoping for, and to advise them on next steps. In our planning we have considered the very real desire for your children to bring some closure to their time as pupils at Wootton Upper School, to say thank you and goodbye to teachers, and access advice and guidance regarding next steps. There are also some 'housekeeping' tasks such as returning equipment.

We know that some parents/carers will obviously be concerned about bringing together large groups of young people, many of whom are likely to be emotional and so will find social distancing even more challenging than usual.

The plans laid out in this letter are subject to change, dependent on the local Covid-19 position in August and any new guidance issued by the Department for Education.

Collecting results in person

We plan that GCSE results will be collected from the Sports Hall, in a staggered way between **8 am and 1 pm on Thursday 20 August**. We will email you on Thursday 13 August with more information on how this will work, including a link to our online booking system. This will allow you to book a time, convenient to you and your child as well as enabling us to keep everybody safe.

Collecting results remotely

If you and your child will not be collecting results from the school site in person, we will be able to share these with your child remotely. We know that there will be families who are unable to come into school. We will therefore email GCSE results to those individuals who cannot collect them; however, we can only email results to your child's school email address. We will email results to those who have not booked an appointment to come in. This email will be sent at 1pm.

We will of course keep in touch with all our families, and we hope to see many of our Year 11 pupils on their results day.

Yours faithfully

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