



Ark John Keats Academy

13th July 2020

Dear parents and Year 11,

RE: GCSE Results Day Thursday 20th August

Next month your child will have the opportunity to collect their GCSEs. These will be available to pupils on Thursday 20th August. You will receive a text this week asking you if you want these results emailed or whether you would prefer for your child to go into school to collect these results. Please select the option you want and we will then be in touch how to share the email address you wish these results delivered to. Every pupil will be given an allocated time in case you change your mind over the summer.

Every school will need to run its GCSE Results Day differently to previous years to keep pupils and staff safe. As a school we want to support all our pupils understand their results, celebrate their achievements and are clear on the next steps for their post-16 education – both here and at other colleges and sixth forms. For those pupils who need it, we will also provide additional support where results have not gone the way your child expected and will ensure they have updated their post 16 choices accordingly. Regardless of whether results are collected or emailed the school will support pupils who need it.

In terms of the day on site we expect social distancing guidelines to still be in place on August 20th, therefore we have made the following changes to how this day will run;

- Results day will last from 9am-1pm.
- Pupils will be given an allocated time to collect their results. This is to ensure that we can maintain social distancing guidelines inside school and do not have large groups of pupils waiting outside to enter to collect their results. The safety of your child is paramount.
- If a pupil misses their allocated time it is likely they will be turned away and given a later time to collect their results.
- Only pupils will be allowed on site on the 20th August. Parents can continue to contact the school through email and follow up meetings can be arranged where necessary.
- The school will operate a one way system to keep the site safe. Pupils will enter through the secondary gate on Eastfield Road and leave via the Primary Gate on Bell Lane.

If your child cannot make their allocated time to receive their GCSEs please email me as quickly as possible and I will support with re-arranging for another time. We look forward to celebrating your child's hard work and successes on the 20th August.

If you have any questions, please email me on s.mullarkey@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org.

Kind regards,

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