

19 August 2020

Dear Year 11 Students & Parents,

We look forward to you collecting your GCSE results tomorrow. You will, I'm sure, have seen the recent media stories surrounding these results. It has been an unsettling time for many of you, I imagine. Please rest assured that the results you will receive tomorrow will be your **full, final GCSE grades**. For the vast majority of you, the grade you will receive will be **exactly the Centre Assessed Grade (CAG)** that the school submitted for you in July. These grades were calculated fairly and carefully, based on a full range of evidence, and factoring in the likely improvement you would have made between March and the exams, had you been in school. In a very small number of cases, students may receive an **increased** version of their CAG, if the Ofqual standardising model generated a higher grade. **In no cases will a student's result be lower than the CAG we submitted, which means no student can be unfairly downgraded as a result of the Ofqual algorithm.**

This is good news and well deserved for the hard work you have put in over the last 5 years.

In order to collect your results, please arrive between **8:30 and 10 am** at the front entrance of school. If you have any questions about your results once you pick them up, please direct these questions to me or to another member of the senior team. Lots of us will be available throughout the day, and there will also be a letter with your results offering some information.

If your grades meet the entry criteria and you intend to enrol into **KAA Sixth Form**, please make sure you arrive early and complete the enrolment process straight away. We have received a large number of applications this year, and will not be able to enrol people who applied late, arrive late tomorrow (after 11 am) or who have missed the entry criteria.

All results must be collected in person unless you have already made alternative arrangements with us. If you wish someone else to collect your results on your behalf, you must inform us of this in advance by completing this [form](#). The person collecting the results must bring ID with them or may be refused the results. If you would like your results emailed to you instead, please complete the same form and the results will be sent to your own KAA email address.

If you have an offer for Sixth Form and achieve the necessary grades tomorrow and want to enrol but can't attend school to do so, you should email o.boyle@kaa.org.uk to explain why you can't come in and confirm you want to take up your offer with us.

Finally, please remember to follow all social distancing guidelines when you visit school tomorrow, and wash / sanitise your hands on arrival and when you get home. We will be operating a one-way system around the building and ask you to respect this and the health and safety of all students/staff in the building.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



Anna Jordan
Senior Vice Principal