



August 2021

Dear Parent/Carers and Year 11 students,

**Re: Reminder GCSE Results Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to collect their GCSE results on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021. As you will be aware, the last year has been challenging as a result of the pandemic and the Academy has worked incredibly hard to minimise the risk to both staff and students. Even though national restrictions are being lifted, we will still have to implement procedures to make the collection of your child's results as safe as possible, so as not to jeopardise the progress we have made in keeping our community safe. We therefore ask you to note the following:

- Students must not attend the Academy to collect their results if they have symptoms of COVID-19, or are isolating under the national track and trace system.
- Students to arrive at their allocated form time
- Parents will not be allowed to attend the Academy on results day
- Students must enter the school via the main entrance where they will be asked some health related questions and directed to wash their hands
- There will be a strict one-way system in place to allow students to collect their results and they will exit via the upper yard school gate
- Each form group will be given a 20-minute window to collect their result, enrol in Sixth Form
- Students will have an opportunity to speak to their friends and teachers all from a safe distance once on the yard

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The appointment times are as follows:

Time	Form group
9.30-9.50	11EB
10-10.20	11FB
10.30-10.50	11JA
11-11.20	11LB
11.30-11.50	11LM
12-12.20	11MA
12.30-12.50	11NO

I hope you understand the necessity for the arrangements above. I would like to congratulate all Year 11 students in advance of the results they will receive, which reflect a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication in very difficult circumstances during this academic year. I look forward to seeing as many students as possible in August and wish all of our parents and carers best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Maddocks', written over a large, faint watermark of two hands holding a heart.

Mr Kevin Maddocks  
Head of School





## Results day 2021 FAQs

### What should I do if I am unable to collect my own results?

**Students must not attend the Academy to collect their results if they have symptoms of COVID-19, or are isolating under the national track and trace system.** If a student is unable to collect their results, they can request that these be emailed to their own email address on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> August. We cannot specify a time that results will be sent out, however it will be after 8am.

Please use the “Report a Concern” button on the school website to request your results to be sent via email. This can only be requested by the student and not their parent.

Parents/Careers are also able to collect results if they have written permission from the child.

Parents can only collect results between 1pm-3pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August. For our planning it would help greatly if students could let us know via the “Report a concern” if they are sending another person to collect their results.

### Can I wear a face mask and PPE if I collect results from school?

At the time of writing this letter the government guidance is that face masks must be worn in schools. If you are uncomfortable attending school wearing a mask, I would suggest you follow the above guidance and request for your results to be emailed directly to you.

### What Grades will be in my envelope on results day?

As I have already made you aware, the academy was asked to provide information directly to exam boards this year. The internal academy process to collect these grades was rigorous and fully in line with the national guidance. We have been instructed **not to share** these grades with students or parents before exam results day.

### How will I receive my GCSE certificates?

Certificates are sent to school during the Autumn term. We will contact you during the Autumn term to confirm how we will send these to you.





### **What to do if I cannot get onto the course I have applied for?**

We will have All Saints College and specialist careers staff on site to support students, they can also call the **National Careers Service helpline** 0800 100 900 who can provide support in their next steps. It may be the case that your Teacher Assessed Grade may support with your college application, you can discuss this further with Mr Maddocks on results day.

### **What happens if I am not happy with my results?**

If the results achieved are not what you expected, Ofqual have stated that “students who feel that their grades from the summer do not reflect their ability will have the opportunity to take exams in November. If they choose to do this, students will be able to use the higher of the two grades for future progression”. You would need to request to take an exam in writing by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Can I appeal my results?**

The appeals process is as follows:

If you think your grade is wrong, you should first ask us to check whether they made a mistake in determining or submitting the grade. If we identify a mistake, we can submit a revised grade to the exam board to consider. You can do this via our ‘Report a Concern’ button on the school website. If we don’t identify an error but you still believe that your grade is wrong, you can ask us to submit a formal appeal to the exam board for you.

You can appeal for any of the following reasons:

- there was an error in the way the school or college followed or applied its procedure for determining your teacher assessed grade
- the school or college did not make a reasonable judgement when deciding which evidence to use to determine your teacher assessed grade
- the school or college did not make a reasonable judgement about your grade based on the evidence gathered.

We will not accept appeals after the 17<sup>th</sup> September.

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