

A-LEVEL RESULTS SUMMER 2020

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Collecting results

- Results will be issued between 9:00am and 11:00am on Thursday 13th August in the Atrium.
- You must queue outside and follow instructions to minimise the risk of COVID-19 infection.
- There is no restriction on when you may arrive.
- We may need to limit the number of students in the Atrium.
- Your parents are not allowed to queue with you or to wait in the Atrium.
- We will only issue results to you personally. If you cannot attend, you must give written permission to another person to collect your results: you should complete the authorisation to collect results form, available on our [website](#).
- If you have not collected your results on 13th August we will post them second class to your home address.
- We will not issue results on the phone or by email.

Questions about results

- Senior members of staff will be available throughout the day.
- We will provide details of email contacts with your results.

How have grades been calculated?

- The school submitted centre assessed grades and ranks in June.
- Teachers worked together in each subject to agree your grades and to put all students in rank order within each grade.
- Teachers used the full range of evidence to reach fair and objective decisions about the grade you were most likely to have achieved had exams been taken as normal.
- Our centre assessed grades have been through a statistical moderation process set out by the qualifications regulator Ofqual and implemented by the exam boards.
- This process took account of our strong results in the last three years and the progress our students have typically made over that time.
- The exam boards have also ensured that results at a national level this year are comparable with those in previous years in order to ensure that students receiving grades this year are neither advantaged nor disadvantaged.
- The grades we issue on results days will be referred to as calculated grades.
- However, once you have been given your grades, they have the same status as those issued in any other year.

Can I ask for more information?

- You may request your centre assessed grade and rank in any subject.
- A request for this information should be submitted on the form available on the results page of our website

- We will not routinely issue this information, because we do not expect the information to be useful to most of you.
- Your parents do not have the right to ask for this information.

Can I appeal against my grades?

- The simple answer is no.
- You have no right of appeal against centre assessed grades or ranks.
- You can ask us to check whether we made a mistake and submitted the wrong centre assessed grade and rank to the exam board.
- However, we checked data carefully as we submitted it, and there are unlikely to be grounds to make such a request.
- You might ask us to check, if, for example, we had consistently predicted you a grade A in a particular subject and the calculated grade you get is much lower.
- If you have evidence of bias against you or that you were discriminated against, you can raise a complaint with the school. You must give us evidence, or we will not consider a complaint. You could pass on such evidence to an exam board directly.
- If you want to make a complaint, you should use the form available on the results page of our website.

Can I resit exams?

- If you are unhappy with your grade, you may “resit” exams in the autumn 2020 exam series.
- You must pay for these resit exams: each A-level will cost £150, including entry fees and administrative costs.
- The deadline for entries is 3pm on Thursday 3rd September.
- Resit forms will be available on the results page of our website.

Who do I contact for help with any of this?

- Grades and exams:

Mr Rogan (drogan@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) or Mrs Light (vlight@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk)

- UCAS and other next steps:

Mrs Haig-Williams (rhaig-williams@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk)

and Mrs Brown (mbrown@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk)