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Dear Year 13 student and parents,

Awarding of Year 13 examinations – Summer 2020

We hope you are safe and well and been looking after your mental and physical health. The government have now outlined how your final qualification grades will be awarded and we want to share this process with you and clarify any queries you may have.

Results and Autumn Examinations

Final grades for A Level and vocational qualifications this year will be calculated using a range of information including a centre (school) assessment grade. These centre assessment grades will be generated through a fair and objective process that draws on a range of information. Centres cannot communicate these grades to students. The exam boards will use these centre assessment grades as part of a wider methodology to calculate final qualification grades. These will be communicated on results day, Thursday 13th August.

Students will have the opportunity to sit their examinations in the autumn term if they wish to improve upon the grades they receive.

Next steps

Governments across the UK have asked universities and colleges to temporarily stop making unconditional offers to students who are yet to receive their results. With this decision in mind UCAS have extended deadlines to ensure students have more time to make decisions on their offers. Currently the deadline for undergraduate decisions for applicants that have received offers from universities and colleges is 18:00 hours (UK time) on 18th June, with A and AS level results being published on 13 August. The following link might help with other questions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

At this point it may be beneficial to contact your chosen course at university or college and see if there is anything that could prepare you for the start of the course as well as making sure your student finance applications are also completed.

For those of you looking to embark on apprenticeships, the governments website on apprenticeships has a comprehensive guide on your next steps into finding an employer and apprenticeship place in your chosen field.



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Our careers advisor, Mr Stoddart, is also still able to provide any support you may require in accessing suitable further education or employment opportunities. Please contact him at neil.stoddart@biltonmail.com for further support if required.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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