

16 July 2020

Arrangements for the distribution of Year 13 results

Dear Parents and Students

In consultation with other Kent Headteachers, and in light of the government announcements for Year group bubbles, I would like to make you aware of Knole Academy's plans for the collection of examination results this year.

Year 13 results will be available on the 13 August 2020.

The results will be available via the Insight portal at 8.00am on the release day. In addition to this, Knole Academy will be holding an exam collection event for those students wishing to collect their results in person.

We would like to invite all Year 13 students to attend the Oaks theatre on the 13 August between 11.00am-12.00pm and we ask that only Year 13 students enter the buildings and especially the Oaks Theatre. As a Year group, you are a distinct bubble and are therefore allowed to mix, however, we encourage social distancing to be observed.

We are not able to accommodate the collection of results by third parties this year, even with letters of approval. As well as the option to check results via Insight, all uncollected results will be put into the post on the 13 August.

If students are unhappy with their grades they have the option to appeal or retake the exams. The appeal process this year, only covers administrative errors or cases of discrimination, therefore it is not really an avenue to improve grades.

Following the Ofqual consultation, you have the opportunity to sit your summer 2020 exams in the autumn term should you wish to improve your grade. Whilst we do not have specific subject dates as yet, the GCE A-level exams will be held between the 5 - 23 October. I must reiterate that these are not mandatory exams. If a student has been awarded a lower grade than we have predicted, the academy will pay for the cost of the exam. If the student received their predicted grade, then we shall ask the candidate to cover the entry cost.

The Easter tracking report that is available on Insight will give you a reasonably accurate guide to the grades submitted to the exam boards, and therefore an indication of whether the academy will cover the cost of entry.

Regardless of where you intend to study after Sixth Form, or enter employment, should you intend to sit your GCE A-level in the autumn term, your exam will be held here at Knole Academy.

Should you decide after the results day that you wish to improve on a grade and wish to be entered for the autumn exam season, you will need to complete this form ASAP

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The deadline to be entered for A-levels is **4 September 2020**.

I hope that the results you receive are an accurate reflection of the efforts that you have committed to your studies over the last two years. I hope to see many of you on the 13 August 2020 but wish all students the very best for the future.

Yours faithfully



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