



15th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 12th August 2021

We would like to invite Year 11 Students into school on Thursday 12th August to collect their GCSE results. The Main Hall will be open from 9am until 11am. Members of staff will be on hand where students need any support. Mr West, Director of Sixth Form and Miss Hadley, Sixth Form Manager, will be on site to speak to those students joining The Garibaldi Sixth Form or any who wish to make a late application based on their results.

Delegating the collection of results to another individual

Unless requested in advance, we cannot pass student results onto anyone else; all requests must be made in writing by using one of the following methods. Students emailing from their school email address to examsoffice@garibaldischool.co.uk or by calling into Reception with written consent or providing a stamped addressed envelope; results will be posted out on the same day. Details of the person collecting results on the student's behalf on results day will be required and the individual named will be asked to provide evidence of their identity when collecting the results.

Covid protocols for results day

The result day will come after Step 4 of the Government's Roadmap of easing Covid restrictions. Therefore, it will not be necessary for strict social distancing to be employed while collecting results or for masks to be worn when students or visitors are on site. However, we would still ask that students coming into school to collect results and those individuals who they have delegated the collection of results to complete a Lateral Flow Covid test prior to coming into school. This will help ensure the best protection for other students and staff. Individuals will be at liberty to wear masks if they wish whilst on site and we will ask that hand hygiene is adhered to. Should the need to amend the protocols around Covid for results day, we will communicate these to you in advance.

Entry onto and exit from the site

There will be building works being undertaken on site on the result day and therefore we would ask for visitors to access the site via the main gate into the main car park. From here visitors should report to the pedestrian gate on the left-hand side where they can gain access via the intercom system. We'd ask visitors to exit in the same way.

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Information relating to appeals

Included with this letter is JCQ information around the appeals process this year. Staff will also be on hand on result day to answer any questions or queries in this regard. If I can also sign post to our Centre Policy as a reminder of the process undertaken in determining grades <https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/data/uploads/web/files/Summer-2021-JCQ-Guidance-Centre-policy - NOVA Summary FINAL copy Updated 050521.pdf>

Students joining The Garibaldi Sixth Form

For those students who have applied to Sixth Form, we are looking forward to welcoming them in September. On their first day, they will have an assembly with Mr West and Miss Hadley, some time in their new mentor groups to be given their timetable and key fob for access to the Sixth Form building, and photography for lanyards will be taken. In the meantime, if you have any questions about arrangements for Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to contact Mr West (BWest@garibaldischool.co.uk), who will also be there on results day to provide any necessary support.

The way in which qualification grades have been determined and awarded this year has been very different from the norm but we will endeavour to make sure the results day is still an opportunity to celebrate wonderful student success and to get help and guidance where needed on confirming any next steps.

We look forward to seeing students on Thursday 12th August,

Yours faithfully



Martin Dawson
Deputy Head of School