

Alderbrook School

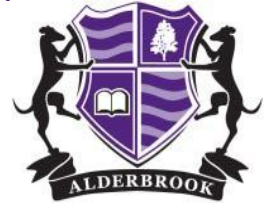
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am sure you will have been keeping up to speed with the debacle that has unravelled following the release of A Level results last Thursday. This situation has been incredibly stressful for students and their families, and has had a significant impact on the immediate futures of some of our students. As we look forward to the release of GCSE results this Thursday, we are determined that we do everything we can to avoid students suffering as A Level students have.

While we still await further guidance from Ofqual and therefore cannot give all details, we will ensure that all necessary information is available for students and their families on Thursday. When students come into school to collect their results, they will also receive a copy of their Centre-Assessed Grades and any other information that they may need for enrolment at Alderbrook or elsewhere. Students who are unable to attend on Thursday, will be able to fill in a simple form on the school website to request this information. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on hand to meet with students, and enrolment for Sixth form will take place as planned. I will write to parents and students again prior to Thursday if further information is released that impacts on this process.

In the meantime, there is a significant amount of information on the school website here:

<https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/examinations/>, including information on how Centre-Assessed Grades were reached, guidance that has been published by the Government, and the forms that can be used to request further information from Thursday onwards.

The current situation is, understandably, worrying for students. Our aim throughout is to:

- Provide care to students during this difficult time
- Continue to communicate with you so that you are able to make well informed decisions
- Work with students and their families to help students to reach their destinations of choice

We will not allow unjust downgrading of GCSEs by exam boards to stop our students rightfully joining our Sixth Form, and we will support our students in whatever way we can in their enrolment at Alderbrook Sixth Form or elsewhere.

With best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher