



13th July 2020

Dear students, parents and carers

As an extraordinary term comes to a close, I am writing with information about how exam outcomes will be conveyed to students this August.

Practical arrangements for dissemination of results

GCSE results will be available to students on **Thursday 20th August**. Due to the on-going health crisis, we will be e-mailing results to all students and they will not need to come into school. **Results will be sent to students' school e-mail accounts** and it is therefore very important that they check that they can access their school e-mails at home from the device that they intend to use, and let Mrs Kenneally know before the end of term if they have any difficulties.

Due to data protection, results will be issued to students and will not be e-mailed to parents/carers. **Results will be issued via e-mail by 9am.**

Queries about exam results

We are very much hoping that all students will be delighted with their results; however, there may inevitably be a few disappointments. The review and appeals process is going to be very limited this year, as students have not actually taken exams and **enquiries about results should be e-mailed to the following e-mail address:** exams@piggottschool.org

All queries will be handled centrally through the e-mail account above, and should not be directed to individual subject teachers. Any urgent queries about results which impact on a student's successful acceptance at their chosen school or college will be prioritised on 20th and 21st August, with other queries being processed at the start of September.

Support available in school

The vast majority of queries will be managed by e-mail and telephone; however, if students are concerned about their progression to their chosen school or college, support will be available in school from both the KS4 and 6th form teams. In addition, external support will be available from the *Adviza* service, with virtual appointments with a careers adviser available on request. Further details on the support offered to students can be found by clicking [here](#).

Autumn examination series

Students are reminded that there will be an autumn exams series available for anyone who is disappointed with their grades this summer. We really are hoping that students will be happy with their outcomes in the summer and that these will enable them to progress to their chosen pathways, but will obviously support students should they make the decision to take any exams in the autumn. We are awaiting guidance from Ofqual, but if these exams carry an additional cost for schools, the cost of entries will be passed on to students, as we would usually do with exam re-takes.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding and to wish you all a lovely and relaxing summer. Although we will not be seeing the majority of students in August, we are so looking forward to having the opportunity to congratulate them on their results in September, when many of them return to the sixth form.

Yours sincerely

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