



19th June 2020

Dear Year 11,

Results Day, August 2020

First and foremost, I hope you and your loved ones are well.

This week would have marked the end of exam season for many of you, a season you were well prepared for and we feel sure you would have navigated successfully. We are, as always, incredibly proud of each and every one of you and your achievements. Below are details of our plans for your Results Day on **Thursday 20th August 2020**.

Due to the current social distancing and DfE guidelines, I regret to say that it is not going to be possible for us to conduct Results Day as we have done in previous years. I realise this is hugely disappointing as it is such a special day (and one which we very much look forward to). However, we need to put the safety of our students and staff first. We are, therefore, going to email your results to your school email account at 10.30am on Thursday 20th August. A paper copy of your results will be posted home on Friday 21st August.

A test email will be sent on or before Wednesday 19th August at 12:00 (midday). If you have not received this email, please contact our Examinations Officer, Mrs Sam Luke, at: sluke@iscaexeter.co.uk so that we can ensure the process on Thursday 20th is as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions about the results, there will be an opportunity to attend a 1-1 meeting with a member of our Senior Leadership Team on the afternoon of Thursday 20th or during the day on Friday 21st August. Mrs Jan Taylor, Isca Academy's Post-16 Transition Co-ordinator, together with a member of the Exeter College Careers Advice Team, will also be available at these times should you have any questions for them. Details on how to make an appointment will be sent out in the few days preceding Results Day.

Although not all, many of our students opt to go on to study at Exeter College and we wanted to reassure you that the College are committed to supporting you with a smooth transition and to ensuring that every student who applied is awarded a place on an appropriate course. As well as considering students' awarded grades when offering a place, they will also work closely with schools to ensure that you move onto the right course for you.

If government guidance changes so that a meaningful on-site Results Day can happen in the way that it has in previous years, we will obviously let you know.

You may have followed Ofqual's consultation and decision on how grades are awarded this Summer. As a school, we submitted our Centre Assessed Grades to the exam boards in early June. These grades will now be moderated by Ofqual before final grades are awarded. We have not been part of this moderation process, so any difference between our Centre Assessed Grades and final grades will be as a consequence of the moderation processes and so out of our control. For further information on the moderation process and on the option of resitting an exam in Autumn 2020 or Summer 2021 please visit: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/890811/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_09062020.pdf

The resilience and spirit which you have shown over these last three months have been inspirational, and are testament to what an amazing year group you really are. These qualities will certainly stand you in good stead when facing the next step in your education and beyond.

We hope that you have been able to use this time away to prepare fully for next year and we would encourage you to make the most of what your chosen post-16 education provider offers to ease your transition, eg. the Flying Start programme from Exeter College. We are also here to continue to advise and support you in taking your next step if you need us.

As your time at Isca Academy draws to a close, and if you feel you would like to contact staff who have been with you along the way, we know they would love to hear from you, now and once you have moved on to pastures new.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your parents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We wish you an enjoyable and restful Summer.

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