



Dear Year 13 / 14 student

## Information regarding 13 August 2020: A2 / BTEC / Cambridge Technical results Only

We hope that you are all safe and well. You have all had to cope with so much in the last few months and we are incredibly proud with how you have adjusted to the new circumstances. We would have loved to have seen you all back in school to acknowledge the massive contribution you have made to the school and the wider community and to show the respect and admiration that we as a school staff hold you in. However we are still hopeful that as time passes we will once again be able to welcome you back into school as a year group and celebrate your achievements and the time that you have spent with us.

In the meantime we wanted to get in touch to explain how Results Day will operate in the summer. In order to keep students safe and to reduce any anxiety that they may feel about coming in, we have taken some steps to make the school site as safe as possible.

In the current circumstances we do not think it is sensible to invite all students on site at the same time to receive your A Level results so we are going to stagger the process to ensure that you can get the support you need and that the number of people on site at any one time is kept within the guidance.

The time slots for the groups are as follows:

**8.30 am** - All students with university places that are still conditional on achieving certain grades/points in your A2 exams and anyone else who wishes to use clearing to apply for a university place for 2020.

**9.30 am** - Students who currently hold unconditional places for university.

**10.30 am** - Students who do not hold a university place and do not want to attend university and are either carrying on with full time education, training or employment.

We are also offering to post any results to students who are unable to come into school at the time of the results being distributed. Please be aware that this will mean that your results may not arrive at home until Friday or Saturday at the very earliest. We do not recommend this option for any students holding a conditional place or anyone who may want to apply through clearing as this could impact on your success if you are contacting UCAS and universities later than everyone else.

It is not possible to email your results to you or deliver them over the phone.

After receiving their formal grades, students can request their school 'Centre-assessed grades' by emailing: [grades@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:grades@tuptonhall.org.uk)

Please include in the email: Student Name, Student Year Group. Grades will be posted home.

Many of you will be successful in securing your University Firm or Insurance choice; you may receive confirmation through UCAS on the morning of results day; or even before. Even if you have not achieved the grades needed, your Firm or Insurance Choice may still accept you. Please check Track and call the universities if needed.

There is also the process of Adjustment for students who have surpassed the grades required for their Firm offer and wish to apply for a different course. We are expecting that this year there will be many more opportunities for students to apply for different courses and universities if you feel you want to change your plans. There is also Clearing Plus which will be live from the 6<sup>th</sup> July which matches students to courses with vacancies and matches grades and relevant course based information to students.



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Please remember that some universities may not allow you to swap to an Insurance Choice if you have been accepted and met the requirements of your Firm Choice, therefore you do need to be sure that should you meet the requirements of your Firm offer, that you will be happy studying there.

Information about resits will be available as soon as we have received a government update and we will share this information with you as soon as we can.

You may want to consider clearing/adjustment if:

- You decide to go to university without having applied.
- You decide to reject your original choices.
- You have been unsuccessful with your firm/insurance offers.
- You have done better than you expected.

**Whatever your situation, these things are vital to have ready for Results Day:**

- Your UCAS application number- quoted on your UCAS paperwork
- Telephone numbers of University Admissions Offices and Individual Academic Departments- for your Firm/ Insurance offers
- Pen & paper and telephone access - bring your mobile into school if you plan to come onto site.

## **COPING WITH CLEARING**

Early action will bring greater benefits with the competitive courses / Universities but...

- Be careful about accepting the first offer made - especially if you have not seen the University and facilities or it is a different course from your original choice.
- Read all relevant departmental literature carefully
- Ask all those questions you did before: Could I stay here for 3/4 years? Are the facilities right? What will the accommodation be like? Can I afford it?
- Be prepared to be flexible unless you remain convinced your original aspirations are still attainable.
- Remember to update Student Finance.
- You will receive advice and encouragement from many quarters but YOU have to live by the eventual decision!

**Once you've had confirmation from the university that they're happy to offer you a place...**

- Click 'Add Clearing choice' and fill in the course details by the date the university/college gave you on the phone. This counts as you definitely accepting the offer, so if they confirm it'll show as an acceptance on the choices page of Track and they will send you a confirmation letter.

Sometimes it is not possible to sort things out on results day and it can take a little longer. If you are waiting to hear back from a university and need further advice after results day, don't worry! We are here to help. You can come into school the following day to speak to Mrs Burton or by appointment the following week. Just email to arrange a time before coming into school as we operate with small staff numbers; before you visit the school please check directly with Mrs Burton that she has a time slot for you.

I know these are unprecedented times and there will no doubt be some anxiety about the next steps: please do seek support and email the Sixth Form Team so that we may be able to offer support and guidance.

Mrs Burton  
Head of Sixth Form and Assistant Headteacher



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Please tick and return by post or email the required information to [c.burton@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:c.burton@tuptonhall.org.uk)

Your Name \_: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am holding a conditional offer and intend to collect my results at 8.30 am
- I am holding an unconditional offer and intend to collect my results at 9.30 am
- I am not going to university and intend to collect my results at 10.30 am
- I do not intend to come into school on results day and would like my results to be posted to me. I accept that this will mean a delay in receiving my results.