



Dear Parent/Carer and Students

Information regarding 20 August 2020 GCSE Results

Students, we understand that the end of your Year 11 time with us has been very different and not at all what we expected. Although you have not been able to sit your GCSE and equivalent examinations this year has not been wasted. You have matured further as individuals and contributed to the national effort of keeping everyone safe and well. Your actions will have helped to have save many lives. You should be proud, as we are, of your time at Tupton Hall School. Your work in secondary school, particularly throughout your Key stage 4 studies, will not go unrewarded. The grades that you are about to receive will have been earned by you and be just as valuable as any other set of results in previous years.

Parents/Carers, as you know examinations were cancelled this year. The predicted grades given by teachers were put through a very robust Quality Assurance process in line with the strong processes I have personally overseen for many years. Please rest assured that the process has been exhaustive and has been done to give every student the grade they deserve. I am hopeful that the exam boards are in agreement with the school with the vast majority of the grades submitted by us.

I am writing to you now to invite students in to receive their results on **Thursday 20 August 2020**. In order to keep students safe and to reduce any anxiety that they may feel about coming in to receive their results, we have taken some steps to make the school site as safe as possible.

We are really looking forward to sharing students' successes with them, and supporting them with the next stage of their education. I hope they have taken up the offer of a "hoodie"? See the school website for details.

In the current circumstances we do not think it is sensible to invite all students on site at the same time to receive their GCSE results, so we are going to stagger the process to **ensure that students can get the support they need** and that the number of people on site at any one time is kept within the guidance. Students will be invited in in strict time slots during the day.

The time slots run from 9.00 am to 11.15 am and from 11.45 am to 1.30 pm.

12 students will be invited at a time in 10 minute slots. These will be arranged alphabetically.



Your specific detail:

Student Name: xxxxxxxxx
Form: xxx
Result Appointment slot: xxxxx

Please ask students to arrive as close to the appointment time as possible.

Students **MUST** collect results **alone, so should not be accompanied by parents, siblings or friends.**

AS SOON as students have had their results discussion, please ask them to leave site without delay, and without waiting for friends.

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.

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

Information about resits (examinations if students are unhappy with their grades) 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.

Best wishes

Mr N Melton
Senior Assistant Headteacher

Results Day: 20 August 2020

Please tick and return by post or email the required information to n.melton@tuptonhall.org.uk

- Student Name:
- Form:
 - I will come to receive my results in my allotted time slot.
 - 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.