

2 July 2021

Dear Student, Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are well and are looking forward to your Summer break. I am writing to explain John Willmott School's process of administering GCSE and A level results for 2021.

The dates for the results days this year are different from previous years:-

AS and A level Results Day is: Tuesday 10 August 2021

GCSE Results Day is: Thursday 12 August 2021

In the first instance, the GCSE and A level results will be emailed to **students' John Willmott School** email address. This gives all students the opportunity to see results as early as possible and in the safest possible manner for all. If a student is unsure of their email address or password, they can contact the school at ITadvice@atlp.org.uk. This should be done before the end of term. Any queries after this point should be sent to results2021@jws.bham.sch.uk. All results will be posted home on the afternoon of 10 and 12 August respectively.

Please note all students have the opportunity to appeal their grade if they meet the eligibility criteria. This is outlined in detail in the accompanying document. It is important to note that **an appeal may result in a grade being lowered**, staying the same, or going up. So if a student puts in an appeal and their grade is lowered, they will receive the lower mark.

There is also the option to resit GCSEs, A levels and some AS levels in the autumn, which may be preferable to some students. The design, content and assessment of these papers will be the same as in a normal year.

In addition to the appeals document provided here there will be further JCQ guidance in results envelopes that you can refer to. If you have specific queries regarding individual subject grades, these should be sent to results2021@jws.bham.sch.uk **please do not contact individual subject staff**, who due to the process this year are unable to respond to queries relating to individual results.

We appreciate that this is a very anxious time for you all in these difficult times. Students will still be able to contact us for specific support and guidance on next steps and destinations. For GCSE students who have queries relating to studying A levels and vocational subjects at John Willmott School, please contact our head of sixth form, Mrs Sharp at a.sharp@jws.bham.sch.uk. If students require any other support such as guidance with college courses, please contact our Careers Advisor, Mr Noakes on j.noakes@jws.bham.sch.uk once term has started on 2 September.

We wish you all a very pleasant Summer break when it arrives and thank you, as ever, for your understanding and cooperation at this time.

Kind Regards

Mrs T Peters
Headteacher