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16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Results Day – Thursday 12th August

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for GCSE Results Day. The school will be open on Thursday 12th August for the collection of GCSE results. We are going to stagger the release of results based on form groups:

- 9.00am-9.30am 11F and 11L
- 9.30am- 10.00am 11E and 11R
- 10.00am-10.30am 11B and 11S
- 10.30am -11.00am 11O and 11W

The results can be collected from the quad or the main school hall depending upon the weather. On the day we will be operating a one-way system; please enter the building via student services and exit via the back of the main hall.

Members of staff will be present to provide your daughter with any support she may need.

If your daughter cannot come in to collect her results she is able to allocate a representative to collect the results on her behalf, but she will need to email the details to Miss Woodward at ewoodward@fbaok.co.uk, **before** Results Day, and the representative will need to bring photo ID with them in order to collect the results. If there is no one who can collect them for her they will be put in the post.

Sixth Form Enrolment

On Results Day, students will be able to enrol for the FBA Sixth Form. There will staff on hand to speak to students and provide advice with the next steps. If your daughter wishes to join the FBA Sixth Form but is unable to attend on Results Day, she should contact the school by emailing sixthformadmissions@fbaok.co.uk so that alternative arrangements can be made.

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Grading for Summer 2021 – Teacher Assessed Grades

As a result of the disruption to the education of students caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the government replaced public exams with a system to determine grades whereby teachers of GCSE and technical/ vocational qualification assessed their students' performance using a range of evidence to reach an overall holistic judgement of the grade. A rigorous internal verification process was completed by senior leadership to ensure there were no errors and to carefully check that the evidence matched the Teacher Assessed Grade awarded.

We have previously released documentation and guidance regarding Teacher Assessed Grades and the processes followed by the school. All documentation regarding examinations, results and appeals can be found at: <https://fbaok.co.uk/exams-information/>

As the external validation and monitoring process by the awarding bodies (exam boards) is still ongoing, information may be added to this prior to the results days.

Appeals

If your daughter perceives that there is an error with the grade(s), an appeals process has been developed by the JCQ. There are two stages: Stage 1 Centre Review and Stage 2 Appeal to the Awarding Organisation.

More information can be found at: <https://fbaok.co.uk/exams-information/>

On Results Day, we will send an email to your daughter's school email address with the grades and/or marks for the evidence used by her subject teachers and departments to help determine the grades. We would encourage your daughter to wait until you have received this report before considering whether you wish to appeal.

Autumn Exam Season

If your daughter is not happy with her results or wishes to improve them, there will be the opportunity for students to sit examinations in the Autumn. Information is available on the school website at: <https://fbaok.co.uk/exams-information/>

I would like to thank you for your support throughout what has been a challenging academic year and we look forward to seeing you on the 12th August.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Vice Principal