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Dear Students (Parents/Carers)

Important information on GCSE and A-level Results 2020

I would like to confirm arrangements regarding the publication of results for A-level and GCSE this summer.

Your awarded grades this year have been produced through a National process involving both the school and examination boards. This process has been lengthy and robust, with a key feature being the application of a statistical model developed by Ofqual for the award of final grades. We hope you will be pleased with your final outcomes and that they allow you to progress to the next phase of your education.

A-level Results: Thursday 13th August 2020

Results for Year 13 students will be available for collection from **8.30 a.m.** in the Sports Hall.

Results for Year 12 students will be available for collection from **9.30 a.m.** in the Sports Hall

Results collection will close at 11.00am, any results not collected by this time will be posted home.

Please enter the school through the main gate and make your way to the Sports Hall to the left of B block and E block.

You must wait until you are told to enter the sports hall – please ensure you keep your distance from those around you throughout the process. **You will need to bring your own pen to the event.** Once you have collected your results, you will need to exit onto the school field and follow the one-way system through the school past the Sixth Form Block.

Parents should not gather at entrance gates or doors and cannot enter the site unless they have a pre-arranged appointment. If you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or you have someone in your household who does, please do not attend school.

GCSE Results: Thursday 20th August 2020

Results for Year 11 students will be available for collection from **9.00 a.m.** in the Sports Hall.

Results for Year 10 students will be available for collection from **10.00 a.m.** in the Sports Hall



Results collection will close at 11.00am, any results not collected by this time will be posted home.

Please enter the school through the main gate and make your way to the Sports Hall to the left of B block and E block.

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If you are unavailable to collect your results personally on results day, they can be collected by a third party. In this instance, you must e-mail Anita Headland (Exams Officer) from your **Sandstorm email account** to give authority to a named third party, **by Friday 17th July**. It is essential that the e-mail comes from the Sandstorm account to allow us to verify your identity. The named third party must bring photo ID and a copy of the letter to results day, where they will be asked to sign for your results.

Please note we cannot give you examination results over the telephone or by e-mail, the exception being if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or you have someone in your household who does. If this is the case, send an email by **8.00am** on the morning to examqueries@mysandstorm.org explaining the situation and requesting that your results be emailed to you. The email must come from your mysandstorm address (Year 11) or a personal email (Year 13). The results will be emailed after 11.00am. Any results which remain uncollected at 11.00am, will be sent by first class post to the home address which we hold on file.

If you have applied to join our Sixth Form as part of the BeauSandVer Trust, you must complete a course confirmation form to confirm that you have met the entry criteria to join our Sixth Form and study your course choices. This will be included in your GCSE results envelope and will need to be submitted to a box in main reception at school by 10.00am on Monday 24th August. We hope you will be pleased with your awarded grades and that these allow you entrance either to our Sixth Form or elsewhere, to follow the courses that you want. If we find that your awarded grades are problematic, then we will talk to you and find a solution to make sure that you are not disadvantaged by the disruption caused from Covid-19.

On results days, the Sixth Form team will be available to speak to you to offer advice and further guidance. These surgeries will take place in the Sixth Form Centre however, individual staff will not be able to answer queries on individual grades received (please see below).

We will hold post examination results surgeries as shown below:

A-level: On Friday 14th August, Mrs Mouncey & Mrs Cavanagh will be in the Sixth Form Centre from 9am-midday and Ms Headland will be in the Exams Office from 10-11am.

GCSE: On Friday 21st August, Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Mouncey, Miss Potter and Miss Clark will be in the Sixth Form Centre from 9am-midday and Ms Headland will be in the Exams Office from 10am-midday.

- **Year 12 enrolment: Thursday 3rd September at 8.30am**
- **Year 13 enrolment: Thursday 3rd September at 1.45pm**
- **Sixth Form (including BeauSandVer) lessons begin on Friday 4th September**

May I remind prospective Year 12 students that they should have completed your summer work (set during induction) and should hand this in at their first lesson.

We look forward to celebrating your results with you this summer.

Yours faithfully,



Alan Gray

Headteacher