

July 2021

Dear Y11 Student and Parents/Carers

## **Summer 2021 Exam Results**

The exam boards will release this year's exam results on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021. We are inviting students in to collect their results in tutor groups from 10am. Mrs Pringle, Mr Newnham-Reeve and Mr Hafernik well be available on the day to answer any questions. Below is a table outlining when tutor groups should arrive to collect their results. Although most COVID-19 restrictions should be lifted by results day, to keep students and staff safe we are requesting that students arrive to collect results alone. On arrival at the school, students should make their way to the Sports Hall.

Time	Tutor Group
10:00	11DB
10:20	11ZMC
10:40	11PMG
11:00	11KAH
11:20	11JBA

If a student is unable to collect their results in person, they may nominate someone to collect the results on their behalf or request to have results sent home. Nominations must be received in writing before the end of term, students will need to drop a handwritten and signed note in to the school office for the attention of Georgina Lott - Exams and Data Officer.

In order to manage the collection process we are requesting that students complete the below MS Forms to confirm how to wish to receive their results is completed by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. If you do not complete the form by this date, we will post your results home using the address we currently hold for you.

## https://forms.office.com/r/4PqvjET64c

The GCSE grades for the cohort leaving school in 2021 have been derived based upon Teacher Assessed Grades. Work produced across the Key Stage 4 course and from the end of Year 11 TAG assessments has been used to award students their grades. Any components of Non Examined Assessments have been taken into consideration when awarding grades. Grades have not been awarded based upon 'potential' in accordance with the government guidance. Students with access arrangements were provided with these throughout each assessment window and if ever this was not possible this has been taken into consideration. All students were given clear guidance relating to the TAG assessments and given equal opportunity for success.



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Each year a small minority of students are disappointed with the results they receive. Students who would like the opportunity to improve grades within a subject will have the opportunity to retake subject examinations during the Autumn series 2021. In a normal examination year this would only apply to English and Maths however due to the disruption caused by school closure and COVID the government have announced that retakes will take place across all subjects. Should you wish to retake examination in a subject you should contact the school in writing, by the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, and we will look to make the necessary arrangements when the final details have been released.

The appeals procedure this academic year will be handled by schools. Any student that has a specific reason to explain why the grade received does not reflect the work produced should make an appeal to the school in writing using this <u>form</u>. The rationale for the appeal must be clearly stated on the form. Appeals must be received via email by the 10<sup>th</sup> September and can only be signed by the student. All appeals must be emailed to <u>exam@seahavenacademy.org.uk</u>. Having received an appeal, the school will conduct a range of clerical and administrative checks to ensure all data was accurately entered on the exam board website. Any errors will be reported to students and the examination boards, and amendments made.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Newnham-Reeve Deputy Head Miss Georgina Lott Exams and Data Officer

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