

# HaileyburyTurnford

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18<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Year 11 Students

**RE: GCSE results day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August.**

We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students on Thursday in your agreed timeslots sent to you by Mr Macaulay prior to the summer holiday.

**Where do I collect my results from?**

Results will be available from the Sixth Form Centre via the Common Room entrance.

**What COVID-19 precautions are we taking?**

You will only be able to collect your result at the time sent to you by Mr Macaulay to limit the number of students onsite at any one time. You will be asked to sanitise your hands on entry into the Common Room prior to collecting your results. You can also wear a face mask when collecting your results should you wish. We have limited the number of staff in school during the day to reduce the risk, however key members of staff will be available to support you with your questions and concerns. We ask that students do not congregate around the school gates and **that should you or any of your family be exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms** (a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) **that you do not come in to collect your results**, instead, please email Mr Walsh [walshb@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:walshb@haileyburyturnford.com) to have your results sent to your school email address or posted home.

**Can Parents come on site?**

Parents will not be able to come on to the school grounds unless they have a prior arranged meeting with one of the Sixth Form Team, Ms Just or Mr Macaulay. Parents will also not be able to drive their vehicles onto school site as contractors have begun work on our new school building.

If you do need to get in touch with us then please use the email details below and we will arrange any meetings in a socially distanced way as quickly as we can. We ask that parents remain in their cars outside of the school gates and not to congregate in groups to avoid any community transmission of the virus.

**How have grades been calculated this year?**

The Government had intended to give students a Calculated Grade that was standardised by an Ofqual computer program. The Government methodology has now been abandoned and replaced by the Centre-assessed Grades awarded by the school. It is important that you know the process behind how the Centre-assessed Grades were made. Schools were asked to give Centre-assessed grades based on a range of evidence including mock data, any coursework completed, as well as internal assessments, homework and classwork. Teachers have also taken into consideration the gains that students would have made in the final months due to revision, Easter lessons, interventions and targeted work. The school considered any special access arrangements and medical needs the students had to arrive at the final grade allocation. This process was rigorous and teaching staff spent considerable time justifying and measuring students centre-assessed grades. The process was led by our Vice Principal, Ms Just, and was signed off by our Principal, Mr Newman, following a final review and submission of grades to exam boards.

**Will I get into the Sixth Form?**

Haileybury Turnford had always intended to use the higher grade of either the calculated grade or the centre-assessed grade in deciding your A Level and Applied General courses. We believe that your teachers centre-assessed grades are the best judgment in determining the appropriate courses for you. We also believe that we are able to offer all of our students an appropriate course or advice for your next stage of learning. Students who do not achieve a grade 4 in English and/or Maths will be required to take this in Year 12 as this is a condition of funding and applied by the Government to all schools. Sixth Form staff will be available on results day to discuss your choices and courses best suited to you, please do not leave without confirming your destination and choices with them first.



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## Can I see my Government Calculated Grades?

Yes. Information will be available on results day detailing how students can gain access to their Calculated Grades. The Government have also indicated that students will receive the higher of the two grades awarded.

## If I am not happy with my results how can I appeal them?

There are limited options to appeal against your Centre-assessed Grade however more information will be available in your results envelope Thursday as guidance is changing frequently from the Government.

## Can I email my teachers to discuss my results?

No. Students should direct all queries to the contact details below for support and next steps.

## Is there an opportunity for me to take my exams in Autumn?

Yes. Should students wish to take an exam in the Autumn (November) details will be provided in the results day pack on how to register for this.

## I have not applied for the Sixth Form, are there still places?

We have a range of courses and excellent advice and guidance for you. Please use the contact details below if you are interested in hearing more about our exciting opportunities.

## If I am delayed on results day and the school is closed how will I get my results?

If you are unable to collect your results on Thursday please email (from your school email account) to Mr Walsh [walshb@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:walshb@haileyburyturnford.com) to have them sent to you. Students who do not collect their results Thursday will automatically have their results sent home in the post. Postal results should arrive by Saturday morning.

## Who should I contact if I have further questions?

We are here to support you. Please use the information below to help you decide who best to contact.

Issue	Contact details
I would like to speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team about changing my courses or applying to our Sixth Form.	<a href="mailto:Shivalkarn@haileyburyturnford.com">Shivalkarn@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Head of Sixth Form <a href="mailto:Lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com">Lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Head of Year 12
I have a question about how my result will be calculated or I want to find out more about exam grades and what they mean or I might also be interested in finding out about taking the exams in Autumn no matter what grade I receive on Thursday.	<a href="mailto:Walshb@haileyburyturnford.com">Walshb@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Exams and Data
I can't make my timeslot to collect my results on Thursday, what can I do?	<a href="mailto:Walshb@haileyburyturnford.com">Walshb@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Exams and Data
I want some advice on apprenticeships and how to find out more about other options like courses at HRC	<a href="mailto:Macaulaye@haileyburyturnford.com">Macaulaye@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Head of Year 11
What financial support is available in the Sixth Form via the Bursary Fund?	<a href="mailto:Shivalkarn@haileyburyturnford.com">Shivalkarn@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Head of Sixth Form <a href="mailto:lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com">lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Head of Year 12

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best wishes



**Mr B Walsh**  
Assistant Principal



**Mrs N Shivalkar**  
Assistant Principal & Head of Sixth Form



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