

9 July 2021

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents,

Subject A Level Results Day

As you are aware, the results day for A-Levels and Level 3 vocational qualifications will be on Tuesday 10th August 2021. We wanted to write to you to outline the arrangements that we have put in place for this day, in order to prioritise health & safety whilst supporting students in their next steps.

Results and Appeals

We will **email results to each student via their Vyners school email account at 8:30am on 10th August**; this is the earliest time we are legally able to release the grades. We hope this enables all students to have the information that they need to make decisions about their future choices. Students' individual university decisions will also be updated via UCAS track at 8.30 am. We feel that having all this information at the same time will reduce the worry of waiting to collect results in school.

On receipt of their results, students can request a call back from a member of the Sixth Form team via a Google form which will be linked to the results email. Alternatively, the Sixth Form Team will be in school and available from 11.00am - 1.00pm if they wish to discuss any issues related to their results. A link to the appeals policy and documentation will also be in the results email. Please watch this Loom video for further information regarding the results and appeals process this year. The JCQ 'A guide to appeals processes Summer 2021 series' can be read here.

UCAS Clearing 2021

Clearing will open at 2pm on Results Day, but students can see what is available now. UCAS has confirmed that Clearing Plus, which was introduced last year, will be available this year also. This means that students who no longer want to go to their firm choice can self release into Clearing and can look for another place. Further information for parents can be found on the UCAS website here. Royal Holloway University School Team has produced this video guide to clearing. A fun and quick guide for students to watch on YouTube

Careers advice

For those students still undecided about their next steps or who need further guidance, Careermag for School Leavers explores the different opportunities available after school or college. It includes: Sector Spotlights looking at exciting careers; inspiring case studies from students who have been there and done it; and employability articles to help better prepare you for the world of work. Click here to sign up to read this publication online.

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Autumn Exam Season

Any student who wants to sit exams in one or more of their subjects will have the opportunity to do so in the Autumn. These exams are scheduled to take place in October 2021. Further details about how to enter for these exams will be in the results email. Please be aware that these exams will not be adapted in any way and will cover the whole syllabus.

Yearbook and Hoodies

Thank you for your orders for the above, the offer has now been closed on sQuid. Both will be available to collect at 11am on the day of results from the new canteen (please enter via the quad). It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible on the 10th August to celebrate your success.

Stay in touch

We are working with Future First to help us keep in touch with our former students. Students can register here to become one of Vyners Alumni. This gives ex students the opportunity to come into school to share their career decisions and life journey with current students and is an extremely valuable resource to the school as well as being a rewarding experience for the alumni who stay in touch with us. Please use a personal email as school emails will be discontinued by the end of this year.

We wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing you either on results day, or in the future.

Yours sincerely

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