



24th June 2022

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents,

A Level Results Day

As you are aware, the results day for A-Levels and Level 3 vocational qualifications will be on Thursday 18th August 2022. We wanted to write to you to outline the arrangements that we have put in place for this day, with regard to the issuing of exam results and supporting students in their next steps.

Results

We will **email results to each student via their Vyners school email account at 8:30am on 18th 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 08:30.

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 11:00 - 13:00 if they wish to discuss any issues related to their results. A link to the marking review and resit documentation will also be in the results email.

UCAS

Students applying to university can do the following to be organised for Results Day:

- Have their UCAS application sign in details ready
- Update their UCAS contact details (if they need to) beforehand – UCAS may try to contact them.
- Be available on Results Day to talk to the universities and UCAS (if they need to).
- UCAS/ universities will not discuss an application with anyone other than the student or a person they nominated in their original application form.
- UCAS Results Day information page link [here](#)

We wish all our students taking up a place at university the best of luck and as they venture out on their own. Managing a budget at university has never been so important; consider these 10 money-saving tips [here](#).

UCAS Clearing 2022

Clearing will open at 14:00 on Results Day, but students can see what is available now. UCAS has confirmed that Clearing Plus 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 details on the UCAs information page [here](#) Further information for parents can be found on the UCAS website [here](#). The Royal Holloway University School Team has produced this video guide to clearing. A fun and quick guide for students to watch on [YouTube](#)

Certificates

Certificates will be sent to the school in the Autumn term. Please pay via sQuid to ensure that these can be posted out when they are delivered to school. Alternatively, students can come to collect and sign for their certificates from reception in the last two weeks of term in December 2022. If students wish someone to collect these documents on their behalf, they should bring a signed letter nominating the person who is collecting them, whether a parent or another student. A reminder that these are formal documents and should be kept in a safe place, as future employers may request to see them. Replacements are expensive to order from the exam boards. Please ensure the school office is informed of any changes to contact addresses.

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.

Other options

If things don't go to plan, there are always other options to consider.

- Look at [Apprenticeships](#)
- Take a [Gap Year](#)
- UCAS offer support, including job searches in their [Careers Advice section](#)
- [Unifrog](#) is a familiar search tool that students can also use to get guidance

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 October of this year.

We wish this cohort of students all the very best and look forward to seeing them either on results day, or in the future.

Yours faithfully,



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