



We Make A Difference

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Dear Year 11 student,

RE: GCSE Results Publication 2026

We hope that you are enjoying a well-earned rest following the completion of your examinations. This letter is written to keep you informed of what will happen this summer regarding your GCSE results.

When and how will I receive my examination results?

The school will open to **Year 11 students** for the collection of GCSE results at **8:30am on Thursday 20th August**. Results will be collected from desks arranged in surname order from the Rosling.

What happens if I am unavailable to collect my results?

If you are unavailable to collect your results from school in person on 20th August, there are two options available:

1. Provide school with a stamped, self-addressed envelope before **Thursday 16th July** for results to be posted out. Please be aware that results cannot be released to students until 8:30am on Thursday 20th August, so results letters will be posted on Thursday morning, and will not be delivered until Friday 21st August at the earliest.
2. Contact school via email (exams@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk) before **Thursday 16th July** to give written permission for another student / family member to collect your results on your behalf (please share the full name of the nominated person).

If the person collecting the results is not another student, they must bring ID with them on the day. Unfortunately, we cannot email results letters to students or share results digitally.

Potential re-marking of examination papers

Sometimes, students just miss a key grade boundary by a few marks.

Teachers in school will be able to advise you in person if this is the case for any of your subjects.

If you then decide that you would like your paper to be re-marked by the examination board, we can assist you in filling in the required paperwork.

Each paper costs around £40 to be re-marked and unfortunately, the school is unable to fund these. However, if the re-mark does lead to a higher grade, the cost is reimbursed.

We are obliged to inform you that there is a possibility that grades could be lowered as a result of a challenge being made.

How do I confirm my place at Meadowhead Sixth Form and what if I need to discuss my options once I have my results?

Many of you will be accepting a place at Meadowhead Sixth Form.

We will have key staff in the Rosling to assist you in confirming your place and the courses you intend to study with us.

When you collect your results pack, most of you will also have a confirmation of place form to complete. This will show the course choices you made before you received your results.

There are 3 options on this form:

- Confirm your place if you have met the entry requirements for your chosen subjects.
- Confirm a place but with an agreed adjustment to the subjects to be studied.
- Declining your Sixth Form place.

If you are happy to accept your place and the courses, you simply hand in the signed sheet. If you need to make any alterations, you will need to discuss this with a member of the support team. We will also be able to support and advise students who are unsure about their next steps, and those who have not made the entry requirements for Meadowhead Sixth Form. Whether this be related to a place at Meadowhead Sixth Form, your subject choices, or another provider/pathway, we will do our best to talk you through your options.

What if my results are not what I was anticipating?

Firstly, do not panic.

There will be options available to you, whether this be a change of course, or provider.

If you have applied elsewhere

To confirm your post-16 place, please follow the instructions provided by your chosen college, sixth form, training provider or employer. In most cases, this should have been sent to you by email or letter. If your grades were not as expected and you need to make changes to your course or level of course, please follow their instructions initially.

If you do not go to the college, sixth form or training provider to register at your allocated time and date, you risk losing your place on the course.

Sheffield College

If you have an offer from Sheffield College (City, Hillsborough, Olive Grove) you should receive a letter with details of your enrolment date and time. If you do not receive a letter, contact the college on sce@sheffcol.ac.uk. Staff from Sheffield College will be available at their campus on results day to answer your questions.

On the day of your enrolment appointment, you will need to go into college with your results to register for your course. Check the details on your letter, follow the instructions and make sure you take all the information they ask for.

Getting help

If you need any help with your post-16 plans, please contact school. If you have any queries before Friday 18th July you can contact the Careers Team on careers@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk.

Careers support will be available in school on results day. Face-to-face careers appointments or informal chats will be available on the day between **8:30am and 2:00pm**. You can request an appointment at school on results day or phone school to book a time. Email queries will be checked where possible throughout the day, but there might be a delay due to responding to queries in person first.

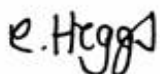
If you require further help over the summer, you can also contact the Community Youth Team on 0114 273 4462 or via email on cyt_tys@sheffield.gov.uk

Should any further issues arise beyond September, or if you are considering alternative options and need support – the careers team at Meadowhead are always here to help.

Collecting GCSE results is a memorable moment in the life of students and we are so pleased that once again, we will be able to do this face to face and together as a year group.

We wish all our students a relaxing summer and we look forward to welcoming many of you into the Sixth Form next year and for those choosing an alternative path, to hearing about what you have planned next.

Yours faithfully,



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