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Dear Y13 students and their families

I trust that all is well with you. I am writing to confirm the process for this year's A level results day, which falls on Thursday 13th August 2020. As in previous years, the final results will not be made available to students or the school until the day itself.

We have submitted all of the centre assessment grades for the courses that you have studied at Meadowhead. Ofqual, the body responsible for standards in qualifications, will now undertake a process of quality assurance and standardisation before they finalise the grades that you will be issued.

The A Level and BTEC results day experience under typical times involves you attending school with your friends to collect your results slips, sharing and celebrating your achievements with your teachers and families. Sadly, we are unable to operate our examination results day in the usual manner.

In accordance with the current government advice, we are minimising the number of staff and students that need to be on site on the day of the results being published.

This year, we will be distributing results via email. Students will receive a secure email to their school email address (beginning 'E13') at **8.00am** on the morning of results day. **Students need to ensure beforehand that they are able to access this email address, and also that they will be available to check their emails at 8.00am on Thursday 13**th **August 2020**. We will be unable to issue results via paper, over the telephone, or at the school building on the day of publication. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you believe that this will be problematic for you.

Students who have applied for university will be able to follow the usual process on the UCAS website, using UCAS Track to respond to offers. Please see this page for advice: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/results-what-youneed-know

There will be support available by phone and in school for any student who requires advice about the UCAS process (including Adjustment, Clearing, or advice responding to offers). Careers support is also on offer for students looking at apprenticeships or work-related options, as well as gap year plans. Members of the sixth form team and the careers service will be stationed in the sixth form building from 8.00am to 12.00am. Any student wishing to access this support must phone ahead before coming into school, where we will support you in any way we can (please do not come in if you or any member of your family is displaying COVID symptoms). We will also be making phone calls to some students where necessary to offer our support. Please note that owing to the current circumstances students coming into school on results day to access support may only be accompanied by a maximum of one family member.

Following results day, the school will contact all students and their families by email to confirm their progression routes – this is a legal requirement. We would be very grateful if you could continue to monitor emails and respond where appropriate.

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You will receive further reminders of this process nearer the time. Please don't hesitate to contact the sixth form team if you require further clarification of this process – sixthform@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk

We would like to wish all students all the best for the summer and look forward to hearing from you to confirm your progression routes.

Regards

Mr R Beigel

Head of Year 13