Castle Rushen
High School

16 July 2019

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents

Results Days and Signing on for Sixth Form Day

This letter sets out the arrangements for obtaining exam results and for signing on to Sixth Form.

Tuesday 13 August: Cambridge iGCSE results

We enclose a log-in to allow you to obtain your results electronically from the exam board's website.

Should you have trouble logging in, or if you prefer, you may come to school between 0900 and 1200 on Tuesday 13 August to collect your results.

Whilst results will be incomplete at this stage, concerned students are welcome to call school on 693500 to arrange an appointment for the afternoon.

Thursday 22 August: WJEC (Welsh Board) GCSE, BTEC and other qualification results

These results, which will include the Maths GCSE, should be collected in person from school between 0900 and 1200 on Thursday 22 August. If parents are collecting results on behalf of their son/daughter, they should bring with them a signed letter authorising that from their son/daughter.

At that time, students will be given a summary of all their results, including iGCSEs and relevant results from previous sittings.

Support will be available for students as they collect their results.

Friday 23 August: Signing on for Sixth Form Day

Students who wish to join our Sixth Form are requested to attend school on Friday 23 August, between 1000 and 1300. The purpose is to meet staff to confirm the suitability of Sixth Form, to make subject choices, and to answer any questions which students may have. Following that students will "sign on", retuning the forms to us which will have been handed out on Thursday 22 August. Students unable to attend signing on day should contact Mr Danielson in advance.

Please see overleaf for a page showing our normal entry requirements for Sixth Form and the timetabled option blocks. If parents or students wish to discuss eligibility or subject choices during the summer, Mr Danielson will be on-Island from Monday 5 August and can be contacted from then via john.danielson@sch.im.

We hope you all enjoy the next 4 weeks and the rest of the summer!

Yours faithfully

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Sixth Form choices

To join our Sixth Form, you usually need 5 or more A* - C at GCSE (or Level 2 equivalents) including English Language and Mathematics, alongside the right skills and behaviours to succeed at post-16 study.

Entry to Sixth Form may still be possible, with appropriate subject choices and support in the resitting of relevant GCSEs, if you have 4 or more A*- C at GCSE (or Level 2 equivalents) including English Language or Mathematics (or both). We are also able to consider exceptional circumstances. If in doubt please contact Mr Danielson.

Below are the option blocks for Year 12 for September 2019, which may be considered final except for any last minute staffing or other operational issue at our own or collaborative partner schools. Subjects in the same block have lessons at the same time, so it is possible to choose only one subject per block.

Students typically either choose 3 subjects, from different blocks, plus private study, or they choose 4 subjects, from different blocks, with a view to replacing one with private study before Autumn half term. Those choices are made finally at Signing on for Sixth Form Day (23 August).

Α	В	С	D
Agriculture ***	Biology	Applied Science	English Literature
Art	Computer Science **	French **	Health & Social Care (1)
Business (3)	Economics (3) *	History	IT
Chemistry	Geography	PE	Mathematics
Further Mathematics (2)	Performing Arts – Drama *	Physics	Private Study
Music	Performing Arts – Dance **	Sociology **	
Psychology	Product Design	Textiles	
Religious Studies **	Private Study	Private Study	
Private Study			

^{*-} expected to be taught 50% at CRHS, 50% at QEII, Peel

If you feel particularly strongly about your chosen subject combination and it is not available through our blocks, it may be possible to arrange for you to take one subject at QEII. Please speak to Mr Danielson.

Note 1 – it is possible to take additional units in Health and Social Care, to obtain a Foundation Diploma (1.5 A Level equivalents) or Diploma (2 A Level equivalents). Students considering this route should talk to Mr Danielson to understand how this will work.

Note 2 – You may only choose Further Mathematics if you have also chosen Mathematics. Whilst it is possible, we do not generally recommend taking Further Mathematics as one of 3 subjects, instead suggesting that students take it as a fourth subject in order to maintain subject breadth.

Note 3 – Whilst it is possible, we do not generally recommend that students take both Business and Economics, since doing so may make for a narrow subject pathway.

Further information about subjects and choices is available at https://crhs.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/6/Sixth%20Form%20

Staff will also be available to provide support on Signing on for Sixth Form Day.

^{** -} expected to be taught 100% at QEII, Peel

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