

22 July 2020

Dear Year 11 students and parents

Here are a few pieces of information in respect of GCSE results and signing-on for Sixth Form

Results days

Tuesday 4 August: SQA

This is only for Practical Cookery and Engineering Skills students. Students who have signed up to receive their result electronically will do so; otherwise you can come to school from 9am for your result.

Tuesday 11 August: Cambridge IGCSE

Cambridge IGCSE results are available online from 6am on Tuesday 11 August. To access them, you need an individual login code. If you don't have your code, please contact crhsenquiries@sch.im

If you prefer, you can come into school on Tuesday 11 August to collect your IGCSE results, from 9am.

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 20 August: WJEC GCSEs, BTEC First and other Level 2 results

These will be available in school from 9am on Thursday 20 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 along with some personal identification.

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, in respect of questions about Sixth Form, UCM, Work or other pathways.

Friday 21 August: Signing on for Sixth Form

Students wishing to join our Sixth Form should attend school on Friday 21 August, between 10am and 1pm. The purpose is to meet staff to confirm the suitability of Sixth Form, to make final subject choices, and to answer any questions which students may have. Following that students will "sign on", returning the forms to us which will have been handed out on Thursday 20 August. Students unable to attend signing on day should contact Mr Danielson in advance, please.

Given the unique circumstances surrounding this summer's GCSEs we will consider applicants for Sixth Form on a case-by-case basis. Our initial benchmark for decision-making will be our normal entry requirements for Sixth Form, which are set out in the document attached. We need to be confident that every Sixth Form student has selected subjects at which they can succeed. Please see below for the timetabled option blocks. If parents or students wish to discuss eligibility for Sixth Form or subject choices in advance of Results Day, you are most welcome to contact Mr Danielson directly via john.danielson@sch.im.

Calculated Grades

As a result of the cancelled Summer 2020 exam season, final grade results are being calculated by the exam boards. We have provided our Centre Assessed Grades (our estimate of the most likely grade you'd have got) to the exam boards, and they are using these along with other information they have to calculate an overall grade for you for each subject. You'll get these final grade results on results day and they will have exactly the same value for your future as if you had been able to sit your exams. If the final grade result you receive on results day is not what you expect, please talk to Mr Danielson as Leadership Team Member responsible for Exams or Mrs Creer, Examinations Officer. They can provide further information, explain the appeals process - appeals can take place but the circumstances when they are allowed appear very limited (e.g. administrative errors) - and discuss the potential to resit your exam. They will also help you with your next steps.

Yours faithfully



Mr K Winstanley
Headteacher



Mr J Danielson
Curriculum Lead

Year 12 Option blocks

Students select **one** option from each block.

Block A Tue 1-3/Fri 4-6	Block B Tue 4-6 / Fri 1-3	Block C Mon 4-6 / Thu 1-3	Block D Mon 1-3/Wed 4-6	Life Skills Wed 1-3 / Thu 4	Enrichment Thu 5-6
Agriculture***	Geography	Applied Science	English Language***	Learning for life / Private study	Senior Sport
Art	Performing Arts – Drama***	Business	History	Health & Social Care Diploma *	Further Maths*
Biology	Performance – Dance**	English Literature	IT	Further Maths *	Other enriching activities (students choose in Week 1)
Computer Science**	Product Design	Mathematics	PE		
Economics**	Psychology	Private Study	Physics**		
French***	Private Study		Sociology***		
Health & Social Care			Textiles		
Music			Private Study		
RE***					
Private Study					

* - **Health & Social Care Diploma** is the 2 A Level equivalent course, resulting in 2 grades. It is only available to students choosing Health & Social Care in Block A. There are no problems with choosing the Health & Social Care Diploma alongside PE this year, as PE will be taught entirely within Block D. **Further Maths** is only available to students choosing Mathematics in Block C and will be taught via distance learning from Ramsey Grammar School (RGS) plus some tutorial support at CRHS.

** - subject expected to be taught 50% at CRHS and 50% at QEII High School, Peel

*** - subject expected to be taught 100% at QEII/RGS

We suggest that students should not take both Business and Economics and that students should not take more than one subject with lessons away from CRHS, which are marked ** and *** in the table.

For students with specific subject combinations that don't fit the blocks above, it may be possible to request alternative courses in other blocks at QEII. Please speak to Mr Danielson at Signing on for Sixth Form Day. Chemistry will not run at CRHS this year due to lack of demand. However, should a student now desire A Level Chemistry we can approach QEII (Block A) or RGS (Block C) for you to join the class there.