

29 June 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

GCSE results, and signing-on for Sixth Form

We would like to let you know about the dates and arrangements for collecting GCSE results, and for signing on to Sixth Form.

IGCSE results: Tuesday 14 August 2018

International GCSE (IGCSE) results are released on Tuesday 14 August.

There are two ways students can obtain their IGCSE results on 14 August:

- a) by logging on to the CIE secure website using the personalised details enclosed; or
- b) by coming to school between 10am and 1pm to collect the results.

If students wish to discuss the results they have received on 14 August, they should call school or come in person to make an appointment for the afternoon, starting from 1pm.

We will be incorporating IGCSE results into our GCSE Results Day on Thursday 23 August, see below.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 23 August 2018, 9.00am – 1.00pm

The results of other GCSEs are released on Thursday 23 August. Students should come into school to collect their complete Statements of Results, which will include the IGCSEs, from 9am that day.

Signing-on for Sixth Form Day: Friday 24 August 2018, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Signing-on forms will be provided on GCSE Results Day. Students should complete these and bring them to school, any time between 10am and 2pm on Friday 24 August, when staff will meet them and help them finalise their choices.

We attach the option blocks for 2018 / 19, which should still be regarded as provisional at this stage.

Creating a Year 12 Charter: Tuesday 28 August 2018, 10.00am – 4.00pm

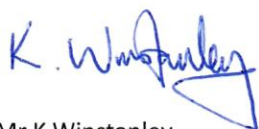
We are seeking student representatives willing to come to school on Tuesday 28 August, to help us work out what matters to new Year 12s. If your son/daughter is interested in sharing their views, and is able to help on that day, please email john.danielson@sch.im. Mr Danielson will buy them lunch as a "thank you"!

Unable to attend?

If a student is not able to be present at school on Results Day, we will release their results to a person named in a written note from the student authorising us to do so. We can also post results home if a stamped addressed envelope is supplied to Miss Evans, Examinations and Data Officer. Students who are unable to attend Signing-on for Sixth Form Day but wish to return to Sixth Form should contact Mr Danielson, before Results Day if possible.

We hope you, and our students, have a relaxing and enjoyable few weeks. Should you wish to talk about entry to Sixth Form or other aspects of the results process please email john.danielson@sch.im.

Yours faithfully



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PROVISIONAL YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS FOR 2018 / 2019

Whilst these are not expected to change, please be aware that change remains a possibility.

Subjects in the same block will run at the same time, so cannot be taken together. In circumstances where students feel very strongly about studying subjects which are timetabled together, we can consult with our collaborative partner schools to see whether alternative lessons can be attended.

It is possible to start with three subjects from day one. Students may also choose one subject in each block and drop down to their final three subjects during the first half term. Students undertake independent private study in their fourth block. Students on the Work pathway would usually start with three subjects before concluding whether to drop to two subjects once their work experience starts.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Art	Agriculture**	Applied Science	Biology
Chemistry	German**	History	Business
Computer Science*	Mathematics	PE	English Literature
Economics*	Performing Arts*	Physics	Geography
French*	Product Design	Sociology**	Private Study
Health & Social Care	Psychology	Textiles	
Music	Private Study	Private Study	
Religious Studies**			
Private Study			

Subjects marked * are expected to be taught partly at CRHS and partly at QEII, Peel. Subjects marked ** are expected to be taught at QEII (Religious Studies, Sociology and German) or RGS, Ramsey (Agriculture). German is being offered only on a three lesson/week basis.

Each block comprises 6 lessons. There is also a fifth block of 6 lessons during which students undertake Learning for Life, Enrichment Activities, and independent private study. In this fifth block, AS Further Mathematics and Level 3 Maths in Context (Core Maths) will also be offered. We will ask students to sign up for these subjects at Signing on for sixth form day (Friday 24 August) along with their main options.