

Year 13 Results Day Advice

Please take a moment to digest your results and think about what you wish to do next. Before making any decisions about your future please make sure you read all the information included with your results e-mail and use the form to contact the 6th Form Team who are on hand to provide you with guidance and support.

Centre Assessed Grades

An explanation from Ofqual as to how grades were submitted by schools and then subject to statistical standardisation by Exam Boards can be found as an additional attachment in your results e-mail.

Please do not contact your subject teachers or Head of Departments regarding the process used to award grades – Centre Assessed Grades were agreed between all the teachers in a department, the Senior Leadership Team and signed off by the Head of Centre.

Your Centre Assessed Grades will be sent to you in a separate email on results morning after Exam Board grades have been issued.

Appeals

In recent months the school has written to you and your parents to explain the detailed and thorough process we have followed when submitting Centre Assessed Grades – this information remains available on the 'Parental Letters and Key Publications' sub-section of the 'Lower School' area of our website.

As a student, you cannot appeal the grades you have been awarded on the basis that you are not happy with them, but as a school we are in the process of constructing an appropriate response to the changes that have been made to students' grades. An appeal can only be made by a student where you think your **Centre Assessed Grade(s)** (as opposed to the grades issued by the Exam Board) have been subject to bias or discrimination – or where you think the school did not take into account any reasonable adjustments you would have had if you had taken exams. If you have concerns of this nature then please e-mail results@whitleybayhighschool.org with the subject title 'Summer 2020 Results Appeal' and a brief explanation of your concerns. Please send this e-mail by 1st September 2020 so that we have time to investigate your concerns.

Resits

If you are unhappy with your results then please contact the 6th Form Team regarding the different options that are available to you. If you decide that you would like to resit a qualification in the autumn 2020 exam series then please e-mail results@whitleybayhighschool.org with the subject title 'Autumn 2020 Exams' by **1st September 2020**. This is to allow the school to complete the necessary arrangements by the Exam Board entry deadline of 4th September.

On receipt of your resit request we will then provide information on the entry process, fees and exam dates.

Official Certificates

Final certificates will be available for collection from the Exams Office from 1st December 2020. You will need your certificates in the future to present to employers and education providers. **Make sure that you remember to collect your certificates and keep them safely.** Certificates are expensive to replace at around £40 per exam board. If you would like someone to collect your certificates on your behalf, they must have a signed letter of authorisation from you. Certificates are kept by the school for five years and then destroyed.

Please turn over for information on how to interpret your results

Interpreting your Exam Results

General and Vocational qualifications present results using different grades. The following tables have been provided to show you the approximate equivalency of the different qualifications and with regard to UCAS grades and points.

UCAS Equivalent grades and points

A-Level / Level 3 Equivalent:

A-Level	Level 3 Equivalent	UCAS Points
A*	Distinction*	56
A	Distinction	48
B		40
C	Merit	32
D		24
E	Pass	16

EPQ:

EPQ	UCAS Points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

AS-Level / Level 3 Equivalent:

AS-Level	Level 3 Equivalent	UCAS Points
	Distinction*	28
	Distinction	24
A		20
B	Merit	16
C		12
D		10
	Pass	8
E		6