

17th July 2020

Dear Student,

EXAM RESULTS

In the interests of safety and maintaining social distancing, we have made the difficult decision to issue examination results remotely this summer. We appreciate that this will be upsetting for a large number of you, as you will be unable to celebrate the culmination of the secondary phase of your academic journey. We share in your disappointment but must approach this situation by prioritising the safety of each other and our community. You will be sent your examination results from 8am via your student academy email on **Results Day Thursday 20th August 2020** for all GCSE and BTEC courses. Please be aware that results will be sent directly from Outwood Grange Academies Trust, rather than Outwood Academy Ripon, and so may not appear in your inbox directly at 8:00am.

If you **cannot access** your academy Google Account and email please contact the Academy with your name, Student Number (S number) and contact details to the email address below and we will reset your login details.

exam-results@ripon.outwood.com

Please continue to check your student academy emails during the summer period as we will share information, as it is released from Ofqual, regarding appeals and the proposed Autumn Examination Series. Year 11 students, please be aware that you can still use your student email and account until the end of August, 2020. As such, you will still be able to access all of the curriculum resources provided by your subjects should you wish to do so, over the next few months.

If you have questions about progression to college, training or employment, or if your plans for the future have changed because of your results, we are providing support through a team of leadership colleagues, supported by careers and further education advisers. In particular, we will be able to explain opportunities such as helping you to make contact with colleges and sixth forms. In some cases it will be possible to speak to you in person at school, though this can only be arranged through an online booking of an appointment. To ensure that we can maintain social distancing guidance, only the students and parents who have made appointments will be allowed on site on Thursday, 20th August. Please note that parents/carers and students must only come onto site at the time stated for their appointment, as we do not have waiting areas to support social distancing. Further details about how you can access this help and make appointments will be sent to the students' Google Accounts prior to release of your results.

Although the final date for exam appeals has not been released for this year, it has historically allowed 4-5 weeks after the results day. During the day of the 20th August, we will prioritize Year 11 students who require face-to-face appointments, as these students will not be present in the Academy from the 7th September. If students or parents and carers have queries about Year 10 results and are unable to book an appointment during the day, then please email the contact address above.

You are reminded that Ofqual guidance states that your teachers are not allowed to discuss Centre Assessed Grades and Rankings with you. The gradings you will receive are awarded by QCA. All queries and questions regarding examination results should be directed to the staff available for appointments during the day, or to the 'contact exams' specific email address.

This has been a year like no other and we very much wish that things could have been different. We understand that you have missed so many key moments in your school careers and we will be in touch about how we can celebrate your successes in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A Hayden".

A Hayden

Vice Principal