

Formby High School

'Determined to Achieve'

24 August 2022

Year 11 Results Day and Beyond

Dear Student

I wanted to remind you of the arrangements for collecting your GCSE and VTQ results tomorrow (Thursday 25 August). They will be available from 8:30am in the Sixth Form Common Room. If your child is not available to collect them, then the person doing so on their behalf will need a letter with your signature giving permission for them to do so. Any uncollected results will be posted to the home address.

Once your child has their results, they will need to ensure that they confirm their post-16 destinations. For many of them, that will involve enrolling in Sixth Form @ FHS. To do this, they must speak with a member of staff and confirm their option choices upon receiving their results. If they are intending on pursuing a different pathway, then they must speak with Mrs Blanchard to have this recorded. For those unable to enrol in Sixth Form on the day, please contact me, Ms Kearsley or Mrs Halton via Class Charts, email (a.harrison@formbyhighschool.com or sixthform@formbyhighschool.com) or telephone (01704 835659). This will allow us to confirm their intentions in readiness for September. You will find included with this letter an infographic summing up what to do tomorrow when students collect their results. If your child does not secure the grades they need to study certain courses, please speak with us so we can discuss this further.

Finally, we know how hard the last two years have been and how hard our students have worked. There has been a lot of conflicting news reports and articles about what may happen with results this year, and your child may have questions about what to expect. This year is a 'transition year' between 2021 (when assessment was done directly by schools and colleges) and 2019 (the last year exams took place). This means that overall grades nationally will be about halfway between the two. It does not mean that marking was harsher or more lenient – the marking was done by exam boards in the usual way. Instead, it means that when setting the grade boundaries, exam boards have been more generous



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than in a normal year to bring grades closer to 2021 levels. Marking and grading are done at a national level, with all students across the country being treated the same way.

We could not be prouder of the achievements of our young this far. We look forward to seeing you and them on Thursday as well as welcoming many of our students to Sixth Form in September.

Yours sincerely

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