

8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## **GCSE Results Day**

As we move toward the end of the academic year we are gradually receiving more information and guidance regarding the examinations results day on Thursday 20th August 2020 and how this will be prepared. You may have seen that there have been further recent announcements that there will be an examination series in the Autumn term to provide an opportunity to sit an examination should you be disappointed with any grades that you receive this summer.

GCSE results day is still going ahead on the original release date of **Thursday 20th August 2020**, however it is important to note that this will look very different to previous years. We will make sure that Axe Valley will be fully COVID secure on results day and follow the Government guidance strictly. As such the following safety measures will be in place:

- A limited number of staff will be on site for results day including the Senior Leadership team and Examinations Officer. They will be wearing the correct PPE when handling results envelopes
- Students will be provided with a time slot to limit the number of students on site at any one time
- There will be a strict one way system in place
- Hand sanitiser will be provided on entry and throughout the hall

We will have no choice but to apply a strict rule where **if you have not arrived during your time slot you will not be allowed entry**.

Below is a link to a short survey. We would like you to enter your child's name, their current year group (Year 10 or 11) and whether you will be arriving on the day to collect examinations results or if you need alternative arrangements putting into place. Please ensure this is completed by **Friday 10th July 2020.** Simply click on the link and answer the questions. This will allow us to book you a time slot.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdA2S8hZJWUPmoWZc111bq4aO1mDn6sTKyS yShVYzxk4OT4g/viewform?usp=sf\_link



If you are unable to attend but a friend or relative is able to collect the results envelope on your behalf we will require a **signed written permission slip from the student.** The written permission slip must detail the name of who is collecting the results and they must bring photo identification on the day.

If you are unable to collect the results and you do not have someone able to collect them for you on the day please can you email <a href="mailto:shiggs@axevalley.devon.sch.uk">shiggs@axevalley.devon.sch.uk</a> by Wednesday 15th July to make alternative arrangements.

## We will allocate personal time slots by Wednesday 15th July 2020.

Yours sincerely

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