

15 July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSE Results Day – 20th August 2020

I am writing to you regarding GCSE results day on the 20th August which will be organised slightly differently this year.

We have discussed many different options as a school, not only in terms of what is safe but also in terms of what everyone would be comfortable with. As such we have decided upon a blended approach.

The school will be open from 9.00am and pupils can collect their results whilst maintaining social distancing protocols. The results will also be emailed to the student's school email address around 9.00am so there is no compulsion on pupils and parents to come to the school site if they do not wish to. It is important, therefore, that your child can access their school email. Please ask them to check that they can do so this week and if there are any issues with usernames and/or passwords they should contact us on info@stilltyds.org.uk.

If you choose to collect the results from the school, there will be staff available during the morning to answer any questions you may have.

Unfortunately, we are unable to have representatives from the colleges on site but will provide contact information for St David's sixth form college and Cardiff and the Vale College on the day.

As you will be aware, the awarding of grades this year is very different to previous years. There is an explanation of the awarding process and guidance from the WJEC on their website and Qualifications Wales on our website. Be assured that our teachers know their pupils well and are able to assess grades with a high degree of accuracy. The grades submitted to the exam boards were agreed by the school following a rigorous internal quality assurance process and are not the sole responsibility of any individual teacher. The grades awarded this year are as valid as in any other year and will allow pupils to progress to the next stage of their lives in the normal way.

We wish all of Year 11 good luck and our best wishes for the future.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Chard
Deputy Headteacher