

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents

Year 11 Results day Thursday 24th August

We are looking forward to seeing you all in August to celebrate your achievements and support you with your plans for the future. Below, you will find details on your GCSE Results Day including when to arrive, how to collect your results and contingency advice if you are not able to attend in person.

GCSE and BTEC Results Collection and Sixth Form Confirmation Day will be from <u>08:30-</u><u>10:30am</u>. Year 11 Students are invited to collect their GCSE results and confirm Sixth Form places. Entrance will be through the main gate into the Quad, Via Aldworth Close. Students will then be directed to confirm their Sixth Form subjects with our team of staff who will be here to provide guidance and information. Mrs Hawkins will be available for individual consultations for any students who need guidance or support for the next stage of their education.

Results can only be handed to the candidates themselves. Should the candidate wish for someone to collect their results in their absence, then a signed and dated letter confirming this must be brought in by the named person when collecting the results. The named person collecting the results must also bring in photo ID e.g., passport or driving license so we can check their identity. Unfortunately, without this, we will not be able to release results. Any uncollected results will be sent out via second class post on results day. Please note the Exams Officer is only available to deal with post results queries on the 24th August either in person when you collect your results or via email. Email queries received after 24th August may not be actioned until school reopens on 5th September. For your information, the email address of the Exams Officer, Ms Hemmings is below:

<u>d.hemmings@hughfaringdon.org</u> <u>Students will also be able to collect the log-in to access Prom Photos on the results day.</u>





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Confirming your 6th Form Place: Frequently asked questions

What if I change my mind about my courses?

This happens a lot so don't be anxious about it. You can talk to Ms Jordan on Results Day or send an email with your requested changes and reasons. In most cases it doesn't cause any problems. However, you should be aware that, timetable clashes could prevent you from pursuing your first choice of subjects so it's always good to have a back-up plan.

What if I don't get the grades?

Don't panic, come and talk to us. We will always look at your grades and the 'big picture' of your progress and potential, as well as consulting the subject teachers concerned. You may be able to start your requested course, or you may be made an adjusted offer with an alternative subject. Whatever happens, you will have options and help to consider your decisions.

How do I accept my place?

Confirmation of 6th Form places happens on GCSE results day. When you collect your results, you see Ms Jordan or Ms Trussell to sign up to your 6th Form place and confirm that you have the required grades.

What do I need to do before starting 6th Form?

Our Induction Day in June should have given you access to all the transition work you need to prepare for the start of Year 12. If for any reason you have not got this, it can be found on the school website here: <u>Sixth Form Transition Work - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School</u>

What happens on the first day of Year 12?

Come to school at the normal time on Tuesday 5th September and, for the first few days while we arrange your id badges, you will use the main school entrance. We will start with Year 12 welcome assembly and tell you your new tutor groups. You can find the Sixth Form Dress Code on P24 of the handbook here: <u>Sixth Form Handbook - Blessed Hugh Faringdon</u> <u>Catholic School</u> You will also have your weekly sport session on Wednesday 6th September so a reminder to bring PE kit on that day!

We look forward to seeing you all on the Thursday 24th August.

Yours faithfully

M. L. Edward

Mrs M Edwards Head of Year 11







