YEAR 11 GCSE RESULTS DAY AND SIXTH FORM ENROLMENT

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Results Day: THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2020:

Due to the current circumstances, there are some significant differences this year to the way we need to organise the arrangements for GCSE results day on August 20th:

- School will not be open to any students or parents on results days. This is to minimise the chance of transmitting infection through any potential lapse of social distancing and to comply with the continuing government advice on avoiding large gatherings.

- Results will be ‘released’ to students only at 9.00 am on Thursday 20TH August through the school's secure and password protected VLE, FROG, that students have access to.

NB: It is vital that you have access to FROG in order to view your provisional Results Statements. Please check that you can do this before Results Day! If you have forgotten, lost or do not have your password for FROG, follow the steps below:

- Students: Log on to the school website and complete the form on the front page. IT services will then contact your parent/guardian with your new password.

- Exam results are covered by data protection regulations and no one else can have access to your results unless you authorise school to release them to a third party. A form for this purpose is available on FROG and on the school website and must be returned by Friday 31st July.

- All communication between school, students and parents on Results Day (results, appeals, sixth/college enrolment, subject options, etc) will be either by meetings scheduled remotely on Microsoft Teams or by email communication.

- Paper copies of results will also be posted to arrive on Friday morning, together with the information indicated above.

- Various events will be planned to help students and the school celebrate their achievements during and after the Results Day.

- A short Year 11 Results Day presentation will be available to view on FROG from 9th July and further information will also be available on Results Day about Sixth Form Enrolment and Post-16 progression, the Appeals process and the Autumn exam series.

- The results statements issued on 20th August are provisional and may sometimes change after appeals. Results Certificates (the legal proof or results achieved) will be given out at the Awards evening at the end of December (further details will follow in the Autumn term).
Sixth Form/Post-16 Enrolment

NB: Because it is not possible this year to have face-to-face meetings in school, it is vital that students are available for remote meetings on Teams from 9.00 am until 12.00 noon. If you do not already have Microsoft Teams installed on your laptop/pc/mobile, please visit https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app to download and install the Microsoft Teams software/app.

It is important that we have accurate contact details in order to communicate effectively with students on results day. For this reason, please provide the email address and mobile number/s we can reach you on on Results Day by returning the reply slip at the end of this letter with your contact details, preferably by email or by paper copy by post if an email is not possible.

• Senior members of the teaching staff may contact students on Teams between 9.00 am & 12.00 to discuss their progression options. Students and parents can communicate with school via a dedicated email address available on results day if they have queries or wish to discuss their choices: results@finhampark.co.uk

• If you need to discuss Sixth Form/Post 16 enrolment before Results Day, please contact Miss Buckenham (Head of Sixth Form): (c.buckenham@finhampark.co.uk) or Mrs Wilkinson (l.wilkinson@finhampark.co.uk).

• A Year 12 Induction presentation will be available to view on FROG from 8th July – 15th July

Appeals

If students are unhappy with any of their exam results in August, there will be an Appeals process and more details of this will be available on Results day. It is important to note however that Ofqual have already indicated that the grounds for an appeal by students will be very limited and that the advised route is to sit the exams made available in the Autumn series (see below).

The Autumn Exam series

If students are unhappy with the grade/s received in August, they will be able to take exams in the Autumn exam series, probably in November. More information about these exams and how to register for them will be available on the Results Day in August.

If you need to discuss any of the Results Day arrangements, please contact Mr. Jeffreys (the Examinations Manager).

Robin Jeffreys  (Examinations Manager)
email: exams@finhampark.co.uk
STUDENT/PARENT CONTACT DETAILS FOR RESULTS DAY

STUDENT NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME/S

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS/ES:

CONTACT TELEPHONE/MOBILE NUMBER/S: