



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN**
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Students and Parents,

20th July 2021

GCSE Results Day – Year 10 – Thursday 12th August 2021

As results day approaches, we thought it would be helpful to share a few reminders about what to expect, both in terms of the grades themselves and how the day will work.

On the day

- We think it's really important that we offer a face to face results day so that you can get instant answers to any questions and immediate access to any support you need. If you are not going to attend on the day, please email jro@cardinal-newman.co.uk to arrange a different method of collection for your results, request the results be sent out by post or nominate a family member or friend to collect on your behalf.
- Results will be available to collect between **11am – 12pm**.
- In the collection room, there will be spaces to sit whilst you open your results. We would advise you to open your results before you leave school so that you can ask any questions you have to the teacher advisors on hand.

The Results Process

The GCSE grades this year have been submitted to the exam boards by the school as 'Centre assessed grades' (CAGs). These are a fair reflection of the work students have produced in each subject area, and also reflect any barriers to learning that students have experienced as a result of the Covid pandemic, both generally and individually. Students have only been assessed on content they know and have covered in depth and grades are drawn from a range of evidence, including mock exams and assessments in class. Students know which pieces of evidence have been used to determine their overall grade.

Grades submitted by the centre have been moderated by exam boards and may not reflect the grades submitted by the centre, however the grades we submitted to the exam boards were agreed following a rigorous internal quality assurance process. They are not the sole responsibility of any individual teacher. Once schools submitted the grades the standardisation process applied by the exam boards is designed to ensure grades awarded this year are consistent with those awarded to other cohorts in other year. Ofqual felt this was the fairest possible approach available under extreme circumstance which means that grades awarded this year are as valid as in any other year.

If you have any queries regarding your result then please visit our [website](#) for information regarding Enquiries about Results, this information can be found under the heading 'Exams 2021'.

Best wishes

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