



ST. MATTHEW'S
Roman Catholic High School

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20th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer/Student of Year 11

There have been several changes to the information and guidance from examination boards regarding KS4 results in the last 48 hours, so we would like to clarify the situation as it stands at the moment. We will of course continue to update you with further developments as and when they are released.

The exam results slips that have been issued today contains results for GCSE subjects only. These grades are the final grades which have been released by the examination boards, and is the higher grade for each subject of either the Centre Assessed Grade (which schools submitted to the exam boards in May) or the Calculated Grade (that the exam board calculated and released in August). Yesterday we carefully checked through each grade to make sure this was correct so it is highly unlikely that this grade will change.

For BTEC and all other non-GCSE subjects it has not yet been confirmed exactly when a grade will be issued, but we are hopeful that these grades will be released next week. As soon as they are released we will email them to the student's school email account and we will notify parents via a GroupCall text message.

May I apologise for the disruptive and changing nature of the information regarding the release of results, as you may have seen from the media this disruption is the result of decisions taken at a national level and has been out of the hands of schools. However, we do recognise that this has led to an increase in stress not only for pupils but for parents too!

Remember that if you would like to ask further advice following the release of any results, please email h.howell@smrchs.com and we can arrange for you to speak to a relevant member of staff as soon as possible.

Regards

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