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Updated Information Regarding GCSE Resit Examinations:

If you are considering entering a resit for any subject from the 2020 examination series please can you inform us by the following dates using examresults@brownhillsoa.co.uk

If you do not have access to email, please text the school number stating your child's name and the nature of your enquiry: 07422129173

Mathematics and English Language GCSE: inform us by **Monday 28th September** (final entry deadline is 4th October 2020).

All other subjects: inform us by **Thursday 17th September** (final entry deadline is 18th September 2020)

17 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 20th August 2020 Y11 Results Day

Due to the Government's directive to ensure 2 metre social distancing to ensure the safety of students and staff the following arrangements will be operational for the collection of Y11 results.

Students should aim to arrive within the following designated times and line up at the Community Entrance (keeping 2 metres apart). Staff will be present to direct you.

- Surname A to G > 9.30 - 10.15am
- Surname H to M > 10.30 - 11.15am
- Surname N to Z > 11.30 - 12:15pm

Students will enter through the Community Entrance one at a time to collect their results

from the results desk in the Gym. On receipt of their results they will exit the Gym and then leave the building via the Community Entrance.

Unfortunately due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions there will be no opportunities for any group photographs. Students will be encouraged, for the safety of all, not to group outside the Community Entrance once they have collected their results. If students have any queries or concerns regarding their results they should speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the day. Our independent careers advisor will also be present on results day.

If any students require help or advice regarding their sixth form, college or apprenticeship places they can email the following address that will be monitored by the academy:

examresults@brownhillsoa.co.uk

If students have any school textbooks or other resources at home that need to be returned, they must be brought in on this day and placed in the designated area. Some students have arranged to return their locker keys and collect belongings on this day as well.

Centre Assessed Grades:

All schools have entered Centre Assessment Grades and rank orders for their Y11 students. To make the process fair for everyone, exam boards will then standardise the centre assessment grades across all schools and colleges.

The exam boards will use evidence such as prior attainment (at school or college level, not individual student level) and national level grade distributions so that final grades are aligned across all schools and colleges, and of equal value to previous years. This will make sure that students are not disadvantaged if some schools are more generous than others when making their judgements.

Based on this, individual grades may be adjusted upwards or downwards. This means that the final grade awarded to a student could be different from the one their school or college has sent.

Students will also have the option to re-sit their exams in the autumn if they wish to. If students do choose to sit exams, both grades (the calculated grade awarded in August 2020 and a later exam result) will stand. Please contact the above email address for more information about the resit opportunities.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Yates
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