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YEAR 13 EXAMINATION RESULTS DAY 2021 - TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

Dear Parent/Carer,

As in previous years, we are inviting all students into the Academy to collect their examination results. The results are being handed out to students on **Tuesday 10th August from 8:30 am to 11:00 am**, to coincide with the confirmation of university places by UCAS. All Year 13 students are welcome to come into the Academy to collect their results in person, and to celebrate their achievements and the culmination of many years of dedication, determination, and resilience.

Students have the option of collecting their results in person at the Academy, or receiving an email to their Plympton Academy email account. We have previously sent out a Google Form for students to complete to indicate their preference for receiving their results. If students have yet to complete this form they must do so by Tuesday 20th July, otherwise we will email their results to them at 8:30 am on the 10th August.

Results are collected from the Main Hall, accessed through the main entrance on Moorland Road. We are providing refreshments throughout the morning and members of our staff are available to offer advice and guidance where necessary.

We appreciate that some students may be unable to collect their results in person, to accommodate this their results can be collected by a third person such as a family relative. Students will need to complete a short form in order for us to release the results to a third person. Third Person Results Collection Request forms are available on our website (link below) and need to be completed and presented on the day with suitable identification. <https://bit.ly/3qPw37X>

As you are aware, grades this summer were derived from evidence and composed through a rigorous process based upon a student's ability and skills demonstrated through carefully selected tasks, previously completed work, and assessments. The evidence collected was extensive and clearly communicated to students at the start of the process. At the end of the evidence collection stage, students completed a Student Record form to indicate the evidence we used to produce an Evidence Informed Grade (EIG). We have published on our website our Centre Policy which gives a comprehensive explanation of our EIG process. <https://bit.ly/2JKDbBi>

Students have the opportunity to appeal their grade, only if they have evidence and can demonstrate that the selection of evidence, or the process of arriving at a grade was unreasonable or an administrative error has been made. Plympton Academy has determined grades in accordance with the JCQ guidance and has submitted these grades to the relevant awarding organisation. We have undertaken robust internal checks and quality assurance exercises, pre and post submission of the evidence to the awarding bodies.



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With all subject appeals, there is a risk that grades can decrease, as well as increase and once an appeal has been submitted and a revised grade awarded, this grade is final, i.e. students cannot revert back to the higher grade if lowered. We advise that students who are dissatisfied with a particular grade(s) re-sit in the autumn as this provides them with the best opportunity of a grade change.

We have a comprehensive guide to the appeals process with the deadlines and frequently asked questions on our website. <https://bit.ly/3wokdCE>

If you have any questions regarding the results day or the appeals process, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

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