



18th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE Results Day: Thursday, 22nd August from 9:00 am

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and looking forward to the summer break. We are excited to welcome back our Year 11 students on GCSE Results Day, Thursday, 22nd August. It will be wonderful to see our Year 11 students celebrating their achievements at the end of Key Stage 4, before they embark on their next journey, whether that be St Mary's Sixth Form, an apprenticeship, or another further education course.

I am writing to outline the arrangements for GCSE Results Day and to explain how students will receive their results.

Arrangements for Results Day

On Thursday, 22nd August, students are invited to come to school to collect their results from 9:00 am. We want to provide students the opportunity to receive their results in person and celebrate with their Year 11 friends, teachers, and support staff. Therefore, only students will be allowed inside the school to collect results. Parents, carers, other family members, and friends will not be permitted to enter the school building. After collecting their results, students can take them home to celebrate with their families.

If students prefer to receive their results via email or telephone, or if they wish for someone else to collect their results on their behalf, they should contact Mr. Mellor, Data Manager, at chris.mellor@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk, at least seven days before Results Day.

Support on Results Day

On GCSE Results Day, students will have the opportunity to speak with a Sixth Form Leader or another school leader if they need any support, including queries about their next steps or course choices in Sixth Form. Staff will be available to provide advice and guidance. As discussed during the Sixth Form Transition Day, students can confirm their Sixth Form course choices via Microsoft Forms before the term starts. The link to this form will be accessible through Microsoft Teams. There will also be an opportunity to schedule an individual meeting with the Head of Sixth Form if necessary.

If students are unhappy with any of their examination results, we can provide advice about clerical re-checks, reviews of marking, and requesting marked papers. Please contact Mr. Mellor by email for assistance, and we will advise you accordingly. Mr. Mellor will be available between 22nd and 30th August. Additional guidance about the post-results service is available on our school website under the 'Students' tab.

We look forward to welcoming students back and celebrating their hard work over the past five years at St Mary's. It was inspiring to see how well Year 11 applied themselves to their exams, and we eagerly anticipate all they will achieve in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Rossi
Deputy Headteacher