

Dear parents/carers of Year 13 Students,

### **RE: A-Level Results Day 2023**

I would like to update you regarding arrangements for your child's A-Level Results Day, and the subsequent next steps guidance and advice we will be offering. We hope that there will be much to celebrate and that students' hard work will be recognised.

#### **Collection of Examination Results Thursday 17th August 2023 (08.30am-10.00am)**

The school will be open to hand out the A-Level results to Year 13 students on Thursday 17th August 2023. When students arrive, they should make their way to the hall to collect their results. After 10.00am the results will be available for collection from the 6th form team in the learning centre until 2.00pm.

If your son/daughter is not able to collect their results from school on this day, they will need to send an email from their Simon Balle email address to **exams@simonballe.herts.sch.uk** to request that their results are emailed to them. Please note that while the exams team hope to email them as early as possible on 17th August this will be after the results have been processed by everybody collecting them from school.

As per normal procedures, I, and members of the Sixth Form Leadership Team, will be available throughout the morning and early afternoon to help with any queries.

For those looking forward to entering Higher Education, if you receive grades that meet the conditions of the offer from your firm choice of university, then your place is secured.

If your grades do not meet the conditions of your firm choice, the following outcomes could apply:

- Your firm choice could show flexibility and confirm your place, even though your grades are lower than the conditions initially set out. We can help you check this on results day and offer support in contacting the university.
- If your firm choice does not accept you but you have met the grades for your insurance then your insurance choice is confirmed, there could possibly be some flexibility here.
- If neither your firm or insurance accept you, then you're eligible for 'clearing' – further details on clearing can be found here – <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

Additional support is available from HCC Services for Young People's team of Personal Advisers who are available to offer information, advice and guidance on going to university, finding a job or apprenticeship or undertaking some training. In order to contact a member of the team, students or parents/carers should text 'RESULTS' to 07860 065173 with the student's name, date of birth and Simon Balle School (to identify which school your

son/daughter attends). One of the Personal Advisers will then be in touch as soon as possible. Alternatively, students can call the team on 01992 588220 or email their local team:

[sfyp.eastherts@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sfyp.eastherts@hertfordshire.gov.uk) if you live in the East Herts district, including Ware, Hertford, Bishop's Stortford and Buntingford

We wish our students every success in their remaining examinations and look forward to celebrating with them on results day.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Moss - Deputy Headteacher