Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students,

## **RE: GCSE Results Day 2025**

I would like to update you regarding arrangements for your child's GCSE 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 21st August 2025 (08.30am-10.00am)

The school will be open to hand out the GCSE results to Year 11 students on Thursday 21st August 2025. When students arrive, they should make their way to their designated room via the entrance points stated below:

Surname	Arrival/departure	Results Room
A - G	Students arrive via Humanities block entrance	B1
H - M	Students arrive via Humanities block entrance	B2
N - T	Students arrive via Humanities block entrance	G1
U - Z	Students arrive via Humanities block entrance	G2

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 21st August this will be after the results have been processed by everybody collecting them from school.

## Sixth Form Enrolment

For those intending to join our Sixth Form, further information regarding enrolment arrangements will be shared by the Sixth Form team in the near future.

In line with our usual procedures, Senior Leaders and members of the Sixth Form Leadership Team will be available throughout the morning and early afternoon to assist with any queries.

A careers adviser from Services for Young People will also be available on Results Day to offer guidance and support for any students who have questions about their next steps.

Additional support is available from HCC Services for Young People's team of CEIAG Advisers who are available to offer information, advice and guidance on next steps such as going to college, 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 CEIAG 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 if you live in the East Herts district, including Ware, Hertford, Bishop's Stortford and Buntingford.

Our regular CEIAG Adviser, Danielle, will be in school on the morning of GCSE results day to provide support.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Kirk and Mr Michael Moss Co-headteachers at Simon Balle All-through School