



## RESULTS DAY 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of our plans for Results Day on 20th August 2020. We hope your child is looking forward to starting their next chapter at their chosen college or apprenticeship. We understand of course the frustration you and your child may feel that they never had the opportunity to show off their hard work and commitment but please assure them their dedication will only lead to a bright and successful future and has not been in vain. We hope they can still celebrate their achievements and feel proud of their time at Newsome

After careful deliberation, we would like to invite our Year 11s into school to collect their results. We would like the opportunity to congratulate our students in person and have this rite of passage to end their journey with us. We are also conscious that this has been a difficult and anxious time for them as a result of the disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Some students may require additional support and advice and we want to be able to offer this on the day. Newsome staff will be in attendance along with a Post-16 Careers advisor to ensure expert advice is on hand.

In order to ensure we do this in a safe manner, we ask that your child adheres to the following guidelines.

- Do not attend if you or any member of your household is displaying Coronavirus symptoms
- Strictly no admission to the school site for anyone other than invited Year 11 students (on foot or by vehicle) except by prior arrangement, i.e. collection of results on a student's behalf (see below)
- You will receive a time slot between 9 and 11am on Thursday the 20th August. Please stick to your allocated time.
- Sanitise your hands on entry and exit (hand sanitiser will be provided)
- Maintain respiratory hygiene using the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' approach
- Maintain social distancing (2m) from peers and staff
- A face covering is to be worn on entry to the building (we can provide a disposable mask)

If a student is not able to collect their GCSE results in person, we are not able to release the results in any other way without the student's explicit written permission; this includes parents or siblings. If a student is going to be unable to collect their results, they must fill out a form saying how the results should be delivered. This can be via email (to a student's school Gmail address only) or to a named person; this person should bring photo ID with them when they come to collect the results. We will not release the results without it. We will send you the form to make this request along with the invite.



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felt the grades submitted were a fair and accurate reflection. The final grades awarded by the exam boards are the product of a nationally applied process, aimed at ensuring that your child's grades are consistent with those of students in other years, and therefore have equal value. This means in some cases the grade submitted by us may have been modified by the exam board.

The National Careers Service has also set an exam results helpline during August 2020. Young people or their parents and carers can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if they need further advice on their next steps. The helpline will be open from 8am to 10pm from Thursday 13 August until Friday 28 August. After these dates, young people will be able to access ongoing support from the National Careers Service at any time by calling 0800 100 900, visiting [nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us) or searching for the National Careers Service on Facebook and Twitter.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Newsome High we wish your child a bright, happy and successful future!

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

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