

Results Day 2020

Firstly, we hope this letter finds you and your families and friends well. We have very much missed you all and we hope that you are able to join us in school on Results Day to celebrate your achievements. Results Day for the resilient and remarkable class of 2020 is on **Thursday 20th August, 2020**. Your results will be available for collection from 9.00am from the Energy Box.

As you will appreciate, we need to make sure that we continue to observe social distancing wherever possible so collecting your results will need to be in a controlled and sensible way. On arrival to the Energy Box, you will need to line up down the side of the Sports Hall using the lines on the path to help you keep a safe distance away from people who do not live in your house. When inside the Sport Halls, you will need to follow the instructions given by your teachers as you collect your results.

Results must only be collected by you in person. If you wish for someone else to collect your results on your behalf, you must make arrangements in advance with Ms Howard, our Exams and Assessment Manager. We cannot give results out over the telephone. You can email Ms Howard with any questions: ahoward@levenshulmehigh.co.uk.

At all times you will need to keep your distance from other people so there cannot be any hugging or other forms of physical contact – we wish it could be different but yours and everyone else's health must be our priority. If you wish to talk to your teachers about your results, you will need to do this observing social distancing at all times.

How will grades be calculated? (information from Ofqual)

We were asked to send exam boards two pieces of information for each of your subjects, based on what they know about your work and achievements:

- the grade they believe you were most likely to get if teaching, learning and exams had happened as planned
- within each subject, the order of students at your school or college, by performance, for each grade. This information will be used to standardise judgements – allowing fine tuning of the standard applied across schools and colleges.

We considered a range of things like your classwork and homework; your results in assignments and any mock exams; any non-exam assessment or coursework you might have done; and your general progress during your course.

This information allowed us, with exam boards, to standardise grades across schools and colleges, to make sure that, as far as possible, results are fair and that students are not advantaged or disadvantaged because their schools or colleges are more generous or harsh than others when making those judgements. That means the final grade you get could be different from the one we sent to the exam board.

Can I see the grades my school/college submits for me? (information from Ofqual)

No, this information will be confidential. Please don't ask your teachers, or anyone else at your school or college, to tell you the grades they will be sending to the exam boards or where they have placed you in the order of students; they will not be allowed to share this with you.

Information about re-sits

There will be the opportunity for students wishing to re-sit a qualification to do so through their Further Education provider. The re-sit examinations are available to students who were entered for summer 2020 qualifications. The papers used as part of the re-sit examinations will be consistent to the ones that would have been completed in summer 2020. Coursework/NEA (non-examined assessments) will not be included in calculating the grade; the grade will be based on the examination outcome alone. For GCSEs, the re-sit examinations are likely to be in November with the results in February 2021. Exact examination timetables are to be confirmed.

We hope you find the information in this letter helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ejaz, in the first instance at aejaz@levenshulmehigh.co.uk.
We look forward to seeing you on 20 August, 2020.
With best wishes



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