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Year parents, carers and students

Dear Year 11 students, parents and carers

I am writing regarding your GCSE results day this summer.

The results day is on **Thursday 20 August**. As I am sure you will understand, for health and safety reasons we are unable to hold this day in school and will, therefore, have a virtual results day. Please be assured that all the usual information and support will still be available and that we will celebrate together when it is safe to do so.

The results will be sent to you via email through our usual email communication system direct to the student's email. The results are the property of the student, so they will be sent to the **student's school email account**. It is vital that each student knows their login details for their school email. If you have mislaid these details please contact [ITSupport@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:ITSupport@st-gregorys.org.uk).

If you have applied to study A levels at The New Sixth and have met the entry requirements for continued study, you will receive a letter by email on results day confirming your place for September. If you do achieve five grade 5s or equivalent, we will consider your application carefully and may suggest some changes to your A level subjects to ensure you have the best opportunity for success. The academic challenge and rigour of A levels must not be underestimated. If you are unlikely to achieve GCSEs at a grade 5 and above you are encouraged to consider alternatives to A level study. We can arrange a careers interview for you in advance of results day and there will be support and guidance available for you on the day.

If you are successful in securing your place in the sixth form, we will require you to complete the Google Form which will accompany the emailed letter to give your formal acceptance and intention to join The New Sixth in September. For any questions or queries related to A level study, Miss Butler will be available from results day to support and advise.

You may have questions or need support and we are here to help you. Please email [Resultsdaysupport@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:Resultsdaysupport@st-gregorys.org.uk) stating what support you require (e.g. careers, sixth form, IT) and a contact number and we will be in touch as soon as possible.

You may be aware that there is no appeals procedure this year, but if you wish to try to improve your grade(s) by sitting an examination in any subject, these exams will be available in the autumn. We do not have dates from the exam boards yet, but we have been told that A levels are most likely in October and GCSEs in November. Please use the email above if you wish to be entered for any subjects.

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The last few months have been a difficult time for all of you and I would like to commend you for your patience and resilience. I look forward to happier times when we can meet together and celebrate all your achievements.

Yours faithfully

*J. S. Tidball*

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