

Dear Year 13

I hope you are all well and enjoying a deserved rest. I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for results day.

As you are aware your results day is now Tuesday 10th August. Due to obvious uncertainty about the COVID situation at that time, we will not be asking you to come in and pick up your results; but will instead email them to your school email address at or shortly after 8.30 am on that day.

Hopefully the results are exactly what you need and what you expected and we will miss being able to share that joy with you. However, if you need support or advice regarding post 18 options, particularly if you did not achieve the grades you needed to secure a place at your preferred university or apprenticeship, staff will be available for you to talk to. Senior members of staff will be available between 9.00 and 11.00 am to talk through options and explain next steps.

If you are unable to come into school then you could email any questions to the designated results day email: [exams2021@mary.havering.sch.uk](mailto:exams2021@mary.havering.sch.uk)  
We will respond to those emails as soon as possible.

Please note that the embargo for issuing results has moved this year from 8am to 8.30am, to coincide with the opening of UCAS Track to ensure you are not unsupported in the period prior to knowing whether your university place has been confirmed.

This has been a most unsettling time for you all and you are, no doubt, anxious about receiving your grades in August but I would like to reassure you that careful consideration was given to all information / guidance provided by Ofqual and other relevant professional bodies before implementing the process for awarding Teacher Assessed Grades which was quality assured by the examination boards.

As with all formal examinations there is an appeal process but an appeal can only be made in certain conditions. You cannot make an appeal to the awarding body simply because you are disappointed with your grade. For full details of the appeals process you should refer to the school's policy document 'SHOM Grade Appeals Policy' which is available on the school website. The key thing is to be aware that step one of this process is to contact the school.

If after reading the Appeals Policy you wish to pursue an Appeal you should complete the 'Appeals Request Form' also available on the website and email that to [exams2021@mary.havering.sch.uk](mailto:exams2021@mary.havering.sch.uk)

You will also find the school's '**Privacy Notice**' on the school website which informs you of the data that the school holds on you and the school's obligation to inform you of an individual's individual legal rights under GDPR.

The National Careers Service will be delivering the Exam Results Helpline during August 2021. You or your parents can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if you need advice on your next steps. The helpline will be open from 8 am to 8 pm from Monday to Friday; you can also visit the website [nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us) or search for the National Careers Service on Facebook and Twitter.

I appreciate that these are uncharted waters for us all but we are making every effort to give you as much information as possible in advance of the publication of your results so that you are fully informed of due process and feel confident that you will be well-supported.

With very best wishes to you all.

Mr T Bright