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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 13 Results Day 13th August 2020

As promised, I am writing to confirm the details for results day this summer. It is our intention to try and keep the day as 'normal' as possible whilst also maintaining social distancing and keeping all staff and pupils safe.

Alder Grange Senior staff will be in school to help your child understand their results and advise them on next steps. We will be available to support clearing calls for university places as usual.

In order to ensure we do not have too much congestion and that we are able to ensure social distancing we are asking for pupils to **arrive at the entrance to the sixth form** at the following times:

8am: Y13 with university applications for 2020

9.30am: all other Y13

Pupils will need to enter the building one at a time and will be guided through the building. Pupils will be asked to use hand sanitiser on entry and parents will need to wait outside whilst pupils collect results.

I would like to re-emphasise at this point that the grades awarded this year are not purely based on teacher grades. Each class teacher provided a grade and ranking for each pupil: This was a professional judgement based upon the full range of data available, including, but not exclusively, mock results, homework, classwork and progress over time. The grades were then moderated in departments, and across the whole school. Ultimately, it was my responsibility as Head of centre to sign off the grades that were then submitted to the exam boards. The exam boards have had grades since June and will be completing their own moderation process. If you wish to discuss any queries or appeals for grades for your child we are operating an appointment system on the following day. Please telephone school after 8am on Friday 14th August to make an appointment. The full appeal policy is attached separately to this document. You will be able to request centre assessed grades and rankings from school via email if you prefer.

Once again, can I thank you for your support throughout the period of lockdown, this has definitely been the most unusual end to a Year 13 experience ever. I remain optimistic that we can have some form of celebration with pupils once lockdown restrictions lift further. As always, should you have any questions relating to this, or any other issues, please contact me in school.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Griffiths

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