12th August 2020

Dear Parents and Students

This email is specifically about A-Level and AS results. If you are not expecting any results (some of Year 12), this is not relevant.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL TOMORROW UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.**

All A-Level and AS results will be available on Insight from 8am tomorrow. According to UCAS, Track will also update at this time.

**Important contact details / how to make an appointment.**

* If you have any problems accessing Insight or your exam results, please email [insight@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:insight@bws.wilts.sch.uk).
* If you want to make an appointment to discuss your results, universities or other destinations, please email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk)
* Any other queries at all, please email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk). We will be checking this email throughout the day.

**Other interesting reading:**

This is OfQual's Student Guide to the results and tells you want you can and can’t do. I expect this to be updated in light of the announcements yesterday, but in the meantime it stands. There is also an exam results helpline detailed on p17. <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907493/Student_Guide_Summer_2020_6.8.2020_12.30.pdf>

This is the news article on the announcement that mock grades can be used instead if better than the grades you get given on Thursday. Not a lot is known about this as it was only announced last night, but it seems that, on your request, the school will appeal and submit evidence of your mock grade. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-53746140>

This is the government’s response to the Scottish results released last week:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/response-to-media-coverage-about-results-in-scotland>

**Other FAQs for Exam Results.**  
**I got the grades I want and my university has confirmed my place.**  
Great! Accept it, complete the destinations form so we know where you’re off to and then go and celebrate! Well done! (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=luSO4bNJv02MWGr9yOReVLWznXdbh-dHmiecpij5rItUMTdFVUwxM0FVUzNYTExDN0k1RU5QMUlUWS4u>)

**I did not get the grades I want, I don’t know what to do next.**  
Contact sixth@bws.wilts .sch.uk and we will make you an appointment to see Mrs Armstrong to discuss in more detail.

**I would like to appeal.**  
There are some limited ways of appealing a result. You cannot appeal on the basis you would have done better if the exams had run, but the school can file an appeal if they or you think a mistake has been made. Please read this document (page 8 and page 10 for appeals) and then email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk) for someone to contact you to discuss further.  
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907493/Student_Guide_Summer_2020_6.8.2020_12.30.pdf>  
This does not include details of how to appeal if your mock grade is higher. Email us if this is the case.

**I know I want to resit.**  
The deadline for resitting is tight – entries have to be in by 4th September. You don’t have to make a decision today though, make sure you get advice first.

**The government has said I can use my mock grades instead.**  
The government announced this yesterday, so whilst we assume it is correct, and that the school will appeal and provide evidence, we don’t have any more details yet. In the meantime, please email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk) to let us know you want to consider this and we’ll get back to you. You can also find out more here:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-53746140>

**I want to access my centre assessed grade.**  
We are happy to send you your centre assessed grades if you have not got the grades you need to get into university / your planned post 18 destination. Please email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk) with your request.

**I have a query not listed here.**  
You know what I’m going to say…. Email [sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sixth@bws.wilts.sch.uk) and we’ll do our best to help.  
  
I hope tomorrow goes well for all of you.  

With kind regards

Ms Lambard

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