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GCSE Results day – 12th August 2021

Dear Students & Families,

I am writing with details of the Results Day in August, how you can collect your results and what you can do next if you are concerned about any of your grades.

Year 11 Results Day will take place nationally on 12th August. Students have been allotted a specific timeslot to collect their envelopes based on the starting letter of surnames. Students will only be admitted into the building at their allotted time, please do arrive promptly. An overview of timeslots is listed below:

First letter of surname	15-minute time slot from
A	9.30 am
B, C	9.45 am
D, E	10.00 am
F, G, H	10.15 am
I, J, K	10.30 am
L, M	10.45 am
N, O, P, Q, R	11.00 am
S, T	11.15 am
U – Z	11.30 am

Please note that we are monitoring local infection rates and both local and national Covid-19 restrictions. If we must make changes to the Results Day planned, we will write to you in advance.

As you are aware, with exams cancelled this summer a 'Teacher Assessed Grade' process was applied in place of examinations. This does not mean that your teachers were able to decide your grades in isolation but had to follow a detailed grading process which was then moderated both at the academy and by the exam boards themselves. I remind you that these grades were based on several different assessments in each subject and had to be graded on your actual achievement in these assessments, rather than the grade you might have got had the pandemic not happened. There were several ways to make this as fair as possible to all students and individuals and our Centre Assessment Policy is still available on the website for you to refer to should you need to.

In a normal year, a student can apply for their examination papers to be re-marked if they believe they have not received the correct or fair grade. This year there is a national appeal process to follow if you do not believe your 'Teacher Assessed Grade' fairly reflects your achievements.

Should you be concerned about any of your grades, we ask that you discuss your concerns with senior leaders at the academy who will be available on Results Day. Should you wish to discuss concerns after this, please contact Ms. G Blackwood, Deputy Principal - Gemma.Blackwood@oasisoldham.org. We hope that we will be able to resolve your concern and explain more how the grading process was conducted.

Should you remain concerned, you can then access the OCL Appeals Process by emailing appeals@oasisuk.org who will supply you with the form to make an appeal. You must first appeal to the academy and then the academy can appeal to an exam board on your behalf. Exam boards will not accept appeals directly from students or their family members, but OCL and your academy will support you fully throughout this process.

There are strict deadlines applied by the exam boards which mean that any appeals which affect your progression to Higher Education must be received by 16th August and all other appeals must be received by 10th September. Please note that exam boards have been asked to prioritise appeals from students whose higher education places are at risk and so there may be a delay in responses to appeals from other students. In all cases, the academy will process appeals as quickly as possible, especially where they impact your progression to further study, training, or employment.

I wish you a pleasant summer and hope to see many of you in person to celebrate your achievements on Results Day.

Yours sincerely,



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