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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope your son/daughter is enjoying a well-earned break after completing the longest GCSE exam season that has taken place in recent years. We are looking forward to celebrating with them the culmination of five years' hard work on results day.

Results day this year is on **Thursday 25th August 2022** where results will be available for students to collect from the main school hall from 9:30am.

Explaining your grade

9-1 Grading System

A grade 4 is a 'standard pass' and grade 5 is a 'strong pass'. Grade 4 will remain the level that students much achieve in order not to be required to re-take English and Maths post 16. Check the requirements of your chosen college as this may vary.

'U' means ungraded i.e. you did not achieve a grade. The subject will not appear on a certificate.

Combined Science

Students studying combined science will receive an award worth 2 GCSEs, consisting of 2 equal or adjacent grades from 9-1 (e.g. 9/9, 9/8, 8/8, 8/7, 7/7, 7/6, 6/6, 6/5, 5/5, 5/4, 4/4, 4/3.....)

If the numbers are different, the highest number will always be reported on the left.

BTEC Grades

These results include Distinction*, Distinction, Merit, Pass

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Post Results Services

If after receiving your results you think your result/grade for a particular subject is wrong or close to the next grade, please speak to Mr Koltan/Miss Morris as soon as possible. They will be able to advise you on the process for making a formal enquiry to have a review of the marking by the awarding body. This enquiry **must be done through school** and not individually. The deadline for submission of a review is **29th September 2022**.

Please note that, if after a review of the marking, your result is downgraded the result will not be revoked and the original higher grade will NOT be reinstated. (i.e. the new lower grade will be your new grade).



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You must sign a consent form to have a review of the marking and there is a fee. If your grade is changed then you will be reimbursed the fee.

The consent forms are available from Miss Morris on results day or by email.

Certificates

Certificates are expected to be available to you from **mid-November** and we will be in contact on how you can collect these.

Your faithfully,

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