



Results & Enrolment



Results Day & Enrolment 2020

Year 13 Results Day 13th August 2020

Students in the Sixth Form will receive their results on 13th August. This year due to social distancing requirements results will be sent out by email as soon as we are able to release them. It is anticipated that this will be around 8am.

On the 13th August we will be providing one to one help and guidance for students on their next steps. Students in Year 13 wishing to discuss University applications, Apprenticeships or Careers Advice may come into school at the following times on 13th August 2020:

13th August appointment slots:

Students with surnames A-G at 12:30pm

Students with surnames H-M at 1pm

Students with surnames N-S at 1:30pm

Students with surnames T-Z at 2pm

Year 11 Results Day 20th August 2020

Students in Year 11 will receive their results on the 20th August. This year due to social distancing requirements results will be sent out by email as soon as we are able to release them. It is anticipated that this will be around 8am.

Students who have applied to the Sixth Form from the Appleton School will also be emailed on 20th August 2020 to inform them whether they have met the criteria for their conditional sixth form place. If all the criteria have been met, there will be details of how to auto-enrol via email. All external students and any students in Year 11 wishing to discuss changes to their sixth form applications e.g. change of subject option, will be able to come into school at the following times on the 20th August for an appointment with one of our sixth form team or a careers advisor. The times are as follows:

20th August appointment slots:

Students with surnames A-G at 2pm

Students with surnames H-M at 2:30pm

Students with surnames N-S at 3pm

Students with surnames T-Z at 3:30pm

Sixth Form staff will also be available on 21st August 2020 for any Year 11 student wishing to discuss their subject options further, from 9am until 12pm.





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Late applications for September 2020:

The online application process for September 2020 entry has now closed, however in a small number of individual cases late applications due to extenuating circumstances are accepted. Despite the Sixth Form closure, we do still have staff in place if you wish to discuss such matters further. Please contact the school's Sixth Form Administrator on jbrice@theappletonschool.org

Right to appeal and the opportunity to sit examinations.

Regarding communication from Ofqual I also need to make you aware that there are very limited rights of appeal this year. Instead of appealing however students may take the examination in the autumn term of any subject they may have in the past wished to appeal. Therefore in the autumn term there will be the opportunity to sit every examination which would have been offered this summer. This may not however be at The Appleton School as Ofqual are exploring setting up regional examination centres. We have no further details of this at present. Ofqual stated in their publication on 30th June 2020:

“When we published the outcome of our consultation on this summer’s arrangements, we confirmed that a centre may appeal to the exam board if it believes the centre itself made an error when submitting a centre assessment grade or rank order information; or similarly, if it believes an exam board made a mistake when calculating, assigning or communicating a grade. We expect that any mistakes will be quickly found and corrected.

When consulting on this summer’s arrangements, we considered carefully opportunities for a student to challenge their centre assessment grades and position in their centre’s rank order. On balance, we decided it would not be in the interests of students or the fairness of the arrangements overall. Any appeal would have to be undertaken by someone better placed than the student’s teachers to judge their likely grade if exams had taken place – in the unique circumstances of this summer, we do not believe there is any such person. In addition, because of the role of the rank order in grading this year, such an appeal would have implications for other students in the cohort: if one student successfully appealed against their position in the rank order, it would have negative implications for other students who would, in turn, need to be given an opportunity to appeal”.
Ofqual 30th June 2020

To conclude Ofqual are therefore stating that students do not have the right to appeal which existed in previous years but do have the opportunity to sit the examinations in any subject in which they are unhappy with their grade. Examinations will take place in the autumn term.

I hope this has clarified the unique circumstances of examination results days this year and the national guidance on appeals and re-sit opportunities.

Mr Bramwell

