



Barr Beacon School
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Our Ref: LD/RB/cc/Yr11 Results Day

17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 into school on Thursday 20th August 2020 to collect their GCSE and BTEC results. It is vital that your child adheres to the time and venue sent in the letter you will have received before the end of term.

In order to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe, it is vital that you take note of the following information:

- Your child should not attend school if they have coronavirus symptoms or have someone in their household who has coronavirus symptoms. If this is the case, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk so that we can arrange an alternative method for your child to receive their results.
- Ensure your child has washed their hands prior to attending school and ensure that they know that they must wash their hands or use the provided hand sanitiser if directed to do so on arrival at school.
- Remind your child that they must follow social distancing guidance and remain 2 metres away from other pupils and staff at all times.
- Your child should follow [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer travel guidance for passengers](#) when planning their travel to school and be encouraged to walk or cycle where possible.
- Pupils arriving on public transport will be asked to remove their face covering prior to entering school site. If they have a disposable face covering, there will be a lidded bin available for them to dispose of it. If it is reusable, please ensure they have a sealable bag to store it in while on the school grounds. Please see the guidance on the use of public transport.

We respectfully request that parents do not attend with their child and you allow your child to attend school on their own or arrange a place away from school to meet them after they have collected their results.

Parents and carers cannot gather at entrance gates or doors or enter the school site at any time on results day and your child will be expected to leave straight away after collecting their results.

Please see our school website for more information about how grades have been awarded this year. The school were asked to make their best assessment of what grade the pupil would be most likely to receive. These grades are your child's Centre Assessed Grades. These may differ from their final grades as the Examination Boards were required to make adjustments to ensure consistency in grade distribution between years.



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If your child would like a copy of their Centre Assessed Grades, in addition to their final results, please ask them to mention this to the member of staff that hands them their results. They will be directed to a request form that they will need to complete. This form is required for Data Protection reasons and must be signed by the pupil themselves. **This information cannot be requested by anyone other than the child the grades relate to.** The school is not able to release these grades prior to results day as to do so would constitute malpractice.

Our Careers Team, Mr Altree and Miss Killick, will be available to support your child with their next steps. If you need any advice, please email gkillick@barrbeaconschool.co.uk or caltree@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

It is also worth noting that the National Careers Service will be delivering the Exam Results Helpline during August 2020. Young people or their parents can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if they need advice on their next steps. The helpline will be open from 8am to 10pm from Thursday 13th August until Friday 28th August 2020. After these dates, young people will be able to access ongoing support from the National Careers Service at any time by calling 0800 100 900, visiting nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us or searching for the National Careers Service on Facebook and Twitter.

If your child would like to be entered for the Autumn Exam series, more information of how to request this, the cost and how to pay will be in the envelope with the results.

If you require any further information, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely



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