

Re: KH/LMC/FS/Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Day

17th July 2025



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Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Day – Non Sixth Form Applicant

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 into school on Thursday 21st August 2025 to collect their GCSE and BTEC results. **We respectfully request that parents do not attend with their child to collect results** and that 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. Please take a moment to read the following points:

1. **Results Day Arrival** - pupils should report to the **Sports Hall** to collect their results between **8.00am - 9.15am on Thursday 21st August 2025**.
2. **Special Consideration** - if you made us aware of a **serious situation** that may have affected your child's performance during the lead up to or during the exam period then we will have applied for special consideration with the exam boards on their behalf. You will shortly be receiving a separate letter outlining the status of your child's application for special consideration and the possible outcomes and appeals process.
3. **Intended Onward Destination** - We will need pupils to confirm their **intended onward place of learning** before they exit the sports hall.
4. **Automatic remarks of Maths / English (Language or Literature)** – if your child is up to 3 marks away from a grade 4,5 or 7 in Maths and/or English Language or English Literature the school will process the remark free of charge. You will be informed if the grade changes.
5. **Retakes of Maths and/or English Language/Literature** – Please be aware that as per Department for Education Guidelines, if your child does not pass Maths and/or English (Language or Literature) at grade 4 or higher, they will be required to continue retaking these subjects until a grade 4 has been achieved. Maths and English re-takes will be available as November 2025, June 2026, November 2026 and June 2027 sittings. Exact entries will be at the discretion of the new provider.
6. **Retakes** – if your child wishes to re-take any other exams (and does not meet the above criteria) to gain a higher grade then this is something that must be arranged with the new provider. It is likely that the new provider will ask that you pay the entry fees for this. Entry fees will vary but are around £150 per subject.



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7. **Requests for remarks** – on your child's results statement, the exact number of marks per paper per subject and overall subject marks will be shown. From this, you can compare against the grade boundaries that the exam boards will publish on results day. If after seeing the overall marks and grade boundaries, you wish to request an exam paper to be re-marked then there is a fee for this service which usually we will ask parents to pay for. Dependent on the exam board the fees are around **£50 PER PAPER** (priority remark) OR **£45 PER PAPER** (non-priority remark). These fees are set by the exam boards, not the school. Remarks will not be processed until payment has been received. The deadline for requesting and paying for **priority** remarks is **Thursday 28th August** and **non-priority** remarks is **Thursday 25th September**. Payments will be required via ParentPay. Please be advised that it is possible for marks to decrease as well as increase and that the remarked total is the one that then counts. If the overall grade increases, a refund will be issued back to ParentPay.
8. **Access to Scripts** - it is possible for candidates to request the original exam script or copies of the exam scripts. There is an administration cost of £3 per paper for this service. Requests for scripts will not be processed until payment has been received. The deadline for requesting and paying for scripts is Thursday 25th September 2025. Please note that for certain exam boards, you cannot request a script before it has been remarked or if special consideration has been applied onto that paper.
9. **School use of scripts** - Schools often request access to candidate scripts for teacher training purposes. If you wish to opt out of the possibility of your child's exam scripts being used anonymously for training purposes, please email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk no later than **Friday 26th September 2025**.
10. **Next steps advice** - If your child has not been able to secure a place of learning for September 2025 our Careers Adviser will be available in school for support on Results Day. If you need any further support with your child's next steps after Results Day, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask for the Careers Team (Mr Altree or Miss Killick). If you need any advice, please email gkillick@barrbeaconschool.co.uk or caltree@barrbeaconschool.co.uk
11. **Unable to collect results in person** - if your child is unable to attend on results day, an email must be sent to postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk to make arrangements for results collection and Sixth Form Enrolment before Thursday 21st August 2025. Results will only be emailed to your child's school email address (accessible via the school website) and it is advisable that they keep a note of their log in details, especially if they are going to be abroad. Emailing of results will commence after 10:00am on Thursday 21st August 2025. Results envelopes will only be handed to another nominated person if there has been express prior consent by the pupil to postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk via their school email address which names the person collecting and their relationship to them. This person must have an approved form of government photo ID with them (e.g passport or driving licence) and they must sign to say they've collected the results.



Finally, I wish to thank you for all the support you have given your child during their time at Barr Beacon and I wish them every success in their next steps.

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

Yours sincerely



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