

13th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Yr 11,



Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Day - Sixth Form Applicant

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We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 into school on Thursday 20th August 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 School Hall to collect their results between 8.00am - 9.15am on Thursday 20th August.
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 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. Barr Beacon Sixth Form Enrolment – Online via Applica App you have recently received information about this process. *Please note that we reserve the right to withdraw any courses that do not have enough students enrolled. Should this happen, we will contact you to advise of next steps.*
4. If Maths and English entry criteria IS NOT met - please can I remind all applicants that, as explained in the Sixth Form prospectus, Sixth Form Open Evening and Offer Holder Event, a grade 5 is needed in both English (Language or Literature) AND Maths to be allowed into Barr Beacon Sixth Form. If your child has not met these requirements (even if they are not intending to study these courses at Post 16) then we will not enrol them. There will be no exceptions to this. However, if your child is denied entry to Sixth Form due to being within 3 marks from a grade 5 in English and/or Maths, we will hold their place and submit a priority re-mark request (*at the school's own expense*) on your child's behalf with the exam board. This can take up to 10 days to be returned. During this time, it is advisable to seek another place of learning in-case the grade does not increase (or decreases). If the grade changes to a grade 5, we will contact you to honour their place and enrol them, *subject to the individual course criteria being met*. If the grade does not change to a grade 5, then we will not allow pupils to enrol. There will be no exceptions to this. Barr Beacon School Sixth Form does not allow students to re-take any exams to gain entry into the Sixth Form.



5. If Maths and English entry criteria ARE met, but individual course(s) criteria is NOT met - If your child meets the grade 5 in Maths and English (Literature or Language) entry requirement please also be reminded that some of our Sixth Form courses have strict entry pre-requisites. If your child has not met these entry requirements, they will be offered an alternative course that they have met the entry requirements for OR advised if a remark is required. Remarks (*at the school's own expense*) will only be offered for students within 3 marks of the grade required. There will be no exceptions to this.
6. 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 (and you do not meet any of the criteria above) 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 27th August and non-priority remarks is Thursday 24th September. Payments will be required via ParentPay. The payment option is under 'post results services'. 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.
- 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 24th September. 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.
- 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 25th September.
- Next steps advice - If your child has not been able to secure a place of learning for September 2026 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
- 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 before Thursday

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20th August to make arrangements for results collection. 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 10am on Thursday 20th August. 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 on them (e.g passport or driving licence) and they must sign to say they've collected the results.

- Retakes required for 2028 onward destinations – if your child wishes to re-take any other exams to gain a higher grade needed for their next steps after Year 13 then this is something that can be arranged to be sat in Year 12 or Year 13 exam series. Usually, we will ask you to pay the entry fees for this. Entry fees will vary but are around £60 per subject. Please ask postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk for further information.

Finally, I wish to thank you for all of the support you have given during your child's time at Barr Beacon School 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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