



Important information regarding your exam results

Firstly, congratulations on your results, we are enormously proud of you and your achievements. We hope that you are satisfied with your results and are now able to move onto your preferred Post-16 option. You may still have some questions or require support. Please take some time to read through the information provided below:

Understanding My Exam Results:

- Your results will be in the form of a grade for each of the subjects you were entered for. Remember, that for Science and English, for example, you will have more than 1 grade as you took more than 1 GCSE in these subjects.
- The grades you have received are either your Centre Assessed Grade or the grade awarded by the government's algorithm – *whichever grade was the highest*.
 - The school followed a rigorous process to award the Centre Assessed Grades. The process followed national guidelines and was moderated by both the school governors and the Trust.
- Information regarding grade boundaries or a breakdown of individual marks is not available this year due to the process of grade allocation. Any information available may be found on the exam board's website.

What to do next:

- Confirm your place with sixth form/ college/ apprenticeship if results are in line with requirements;
- Contact your intended sixth form/ college/ apprenticeship if results are lower than expected to discuss potential alternatives/ placements;
- Meet with Ellen Alexander (Careers Advisor) in Room 38 to discuss alternative post-16 routes if you have not achieved the grades required for your intended next step.
- Complete any pre-reading or pre-course assignments ready for September. If you haven't heard anything from your College or Sixth Form, perhaps contact them to ask if there is anything you need to do to be ready for the start of term.

What can I do if my grades are not what I expected?

- If you are unhappy with your grades, please contact Mr Fell via email (head@obhs.co.uk). Please do not contact individual teaching staff or Subject Leaders as they will be unable to respond or comment.
- Current guidance suggests the following:
 - that students may be able to request to sit GCSE exams in the Autumn Term. More information will be released regarding how to request to be entered for an exam, and the exact organisation and timing of exams in the Autumn.
 - that students may be able to appeal the process of grade allocation.



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Who can I go to for advice?

- *Ellen Alexander – OBHS Careers Advisor.* Available on results day and via email afterwards: (ealexander@obhs.co.uk)
- *Mrs Skipsey – OBHS Exams Officer* (jskipsey@obhs.co.uk) for specific questions regarding exam entries, dates etc.
- *The Pastoral Team* remain happy to guide you through any questions you might have and offer support wherever they can. The easiest way to contact them is via email: *Mr Taylor –* etaylor1@obhs.co.uk *Mr Dwight –* adwight@obhs.co.uk *Mrs Wabe –* cwabe@obhs.co.uk