



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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11th May 2021

Dear «Forename»

I am writing to update you on several key events, including Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs), Leavers' Day and Prom and to inform you of the arrangements for the issue and collection of your GCSE examination results.

Teacher Assessed Grades Assessment Information

At the end of last term, we wrote to you to explain our approach to TAGs and lay out a timetable for evidence to be collected to support teachers in making fair and reliable judgements. Our centre policy on Teacher Assessed Grades can be found on our school website under Parents, Policies, Exams policies and then OBHS Teacher Assessed Grades Centre policy. This policy sets out our approach to awarding grades in addition to information on the appeals process.

In addition to our TAG policy document, we have also added a guide to the evidence that each subject is using to award grades. As per our policy, we will be looking at a range of evidence for each student in each subject as determined by each department to reach a fair judgement that is representative of each student's ability. This document entitled Teacher Assessed Grade Evidence 2021 can be found on our website under Parents, then Assessment and Reporting. If you would like more information on our policy or the TAG process, please contact jclark@obhs.co.uk.

The Prom and Leavers' Day

Mr Taylor and the Senior Senate have worked hard to ensure that we celebrate not only the successes of this year, but the resilience shown by all of you throughout the pandemic. To this end, Mr Taylor wrote to you on the 4th May, describing the activities which will be taking place. If you have any further questions on these proceedings, please contact Mr Taylor for more information.

Collection of exam results

This year exam results will be issued on the 12th August. On this day you have the option of viewing your results on Go4Schools in the morning or attending school to collect your results in person. If your preference is to view the results online, then you will be able to access them on Go4Schools from 9am on 12th August.



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If you would prefer to come into school to collect your results, we will be able to welcome you in staggered time slots from 10am. The time slots can be seen below and have been created to ensure we can safely accommodate students and parents on site. Please use the school's main entrance when you arrive within your allocated window, and make your way to the Business Centre (Room 38).

First letter of your surname	Collection window
A-B	10am-10.20am
C-F	10.20am-10.40am
G-J	10.40am-11am
K-N	11am-11.20am
O-R	11.20am-11.40am
S-Z	11.40am-12pm

Please be informed that only you are able to collect your exam results and they cannot be sent by email or communicated over the phone to students or parents. Any exam results that are not collected in person on the day will be posted out to you at your home address.

If you would like to nominate another person to collect your results on your behalf, you will need to inform the school examinations officer, Mrs Skipsey, in writing or by email (exams@obhs.co.uk) by Wednesday 14th July 2021.

During Results Day, the Senior Leadership team will be on hand to support and answer any questions you may have. We fully appreciate that it can be an anxious time for students and families and that the disruption of the last few months may have heightened any anxieties around results and your next steps. We are here to support in any way we can.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in school on the morning of 12th August, and should you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Fell
Headteacher

