

16th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2020

We are writing to confirm the arrangements for students in Year 11 who are receiving their GCSE results this summer. Whilst we understand that students may be more apprehensive about collecting results this year following the cancellation of the summer exam series, we want to be able to welcome students into the Academy and celebrate with them all that they have achieved over the last two years. However, as you will appreciate, this is only possible for the Academy to facilitate if it follows the current government guidance on social distancing and gatherings.

You will recall from previous communications that this year's results have been calculated using Centre Assessed Grades (CAG). CAGs have been submitted to the awarding bodies in line with guidance from the Government and from Ofqual. These CAGs have now undergone a thorough moderation process, carried out by Ofqual, which the Academy has had no influence over, and therefore the grades awarded may not be reflective of the CAGs submitted.

In addition, we want to confirm the process for enrolling into the WMG Academy Sixth Form for those students who wish to join us next year.

There are two options for collecting results this year, which are detailed below:

1) In Person

Students who wish to collect their results in person can do so by clicking on the link below to book an appointment. We have implemented this system to minimise the number of people in the building at any one time. The Academy will be open from 9am with slots available on a rolling basis of every 20 minutes and we ask that students bring only one parent with them.

For students who would like to book and appointment, please click here.

It is important to note that the results awarded belong to the students and no one else. If a student would prefer for a parent to collect their results in person on their behalf, they must email Mrs Rhodes at s.rhodes@wmgacademy.org.uk to give written permission for results to be released, naming the person who will be collecting them on the day. This person will also have to present photographic ID.

Regrettably, results will not be released to any other person other than the student, unless the above procedure is followed.

2) Via Email

For those students who are either unable to or do not wish to attend the Academy in person, results can be sent via email. If this is the preferred option, students must email Mrs Rhodes at s.rhodes@wmgacademy.org.uk to give written permission for results to be emailed. Students must also provide their preferred personal email address and double check that they have submitted a correct email address to prevent a failure to send.

Results will be sent to the student provided email address between 9am and 10am.

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Enrolment into Sixth Form

Students who are collecting their results in person will be directed to a socially distanced waiting area before meeting a member of teaching staff to discuss enrolment. This process should take 15 minutes to complete and we will confirm your option subjects with you before you leave.

Students wishing to enrol into the Sixth Form but are receiving their results via email, should then confirm in writing to solihull.admissions@wmgacademy.org.uk that they wish to enrol. At this point, you will either receive written confirmation of your enrolment and option subjects or a phone call to guide your pathway/entry into the Sixth Form.

Students who would like more guidance about their future destinations should contact Mrs Archer, the Academy's Student Destinations and Business Engagement Manager. Mrs Archer will be in the Academy on results day and available via email at r.archer@wmgacademy.org.uk.

In the meantime, we wish you a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you in August.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Tague

Executive Principal

Mr S Tait

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Associate Principal