

Administration Centre  
Bell Barn Road  
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15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**RE: GCSE Results Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Dear Young Person

With the removal of Summer 2020 exams, teachers at James Brindley have been working hard to complete Teacher Assessed Grades and this has now been submitted to exam boards. We have used a full range of available evidence when grading and you will have had opportunity to see what was used to confirm your grade. Unfortunately, due to the rules stated by Ofqual we are unable to share this result with you until 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Exam boards have only received this data after we have completed moderation and standardisation within the school, they have also conducted sampling within some subjects to ensure there is accuracy of grading. If you have had any reasonable adjustments, access arrangements and special considerations this would have been applied by your teacher during your assessment prior to sending grades to the exam board.

We are pleased to invite you to a **Leavers Celebration and Results Day (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**, where there will be an opportunity to meet with some staff and friends whilst collecting your exam results and reflecting on your education and celebrate your results.

We are providing street food on results day to help with the celebration. The Leavers Celebration and collection of results will start at **10am – 2pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**.

Social distancing rules may be in place during this time, we are limiting the number of people at the gathering so you are only able to bring two people with you and we encourage you to take personal responsibility for wearing a mask.

If you are unable to attend on the 12<sup>th</sup> August, you are also able to collect your results in these ways:

- **Somebody else collecting** - If someone is collecting on behalf of the pupil, they must bring a letter signed by the pupil giving them permission to obtain them along with proof of ID.
- **Results by Post** - Results will be posted to all pupils who do not collect them, but they will not arrive until after the results day.
- **Results over email or telephone** - If you would like to receive your results via email or telephone you should email the Exams Team, ([exams@jamesbrindley.org.uk](mailto:exams@jamesbrindley.org.uk)) by 12pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

The Examinations Officer, Careers Team, Pastoral team will be available on results day to answer any queries you have regarding results or your next steps. Please email urgent queries to [exams@jamesbrindley.org.uk](mailto:exams@jamesbrindley.org.uk).

**After Year 11**

The Careers Team would like to send our very best wishes to you and wish for a successful and happy future. If you have not already secured a college or training placement for September 2021, you can still apply on-line to the college / training provider or enquire by telephone, email or via social media.

We are pleased to introduce Oneaka Prince and Kelly Hopewell who has been appointed as our Summer Key Workers and will be available every Thursday and Friday from 22<sup>nd</sup> July until the end of August 2021, to help with any anxieties or issues your young person may face around leaving James Brindley Academy and moving onto post 16 provision, to help them find a suitable college or training provider. In addition, the careers team will be available in school and via email on exam results day, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

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You can also find lots of useful information about post 16 options on our website in 'Pupil Careers'.

When pupils in Year 11 move on from James Brindley, the careers team will continue to offer support until the end of the summer term and into September particularly for those young people that do not have an offer of a place in college, school sixth form or on a traineeship or apprenticeship. The FAQs attached to this letter you may find useful to answer questions about your next steps.

If you have any queries, please feel free to get in touch.

We hope you have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you on Results Day!

Kind Regards

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