

17<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### **GCSE Grade Release Update**

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents

We hope you are all keeping well.

Further to the information letter we sent to you in July we would like to remind you of the planned arrangements for the release of GCSE Grades on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

As mentioned previously, as a result of the safety guidance and to ensure all students get the opportunity to receive their grades at the same time we will be sending out GCSE grades via email at 9.00am on 20<sup>th</sup> August to each student's personal Year 11 Academy email address.

Please check you can remember your password and access the Academy email address in advance of 20<sup>th</sup> August as we are not permitted to release Grades over the phone or to personal email addresses. If you cannot remember your password please email [admin@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:admin@theaxholmeacademy.com)

If you would prefer a paper copy of the grades please email [admin@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:admin@theaxholmeacademy.com) and we will put this in place for you.

You will be aware that there is currently a lot of media coverage, political discussion and possible changes to the process and policy at a national level relating to the awarding of and appealing GCSE grades in 2020. As an Academy, we will be analysing all of the information and grades to endeavour to ensure each of our students is treated fairly and is awarded the grades they deserve. We will update you if there are any significant changes to national policy over the coming days.

We are sure that there will be some students and parents who will wish to talk through the grades and we will be offering options such as telephone conversations, Google Meets or one to one appointments at the Academy at a specified time. Once you have received your grades if you wish to speak with a member of staff please email [admin@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:admin@theaxholmeacademy.com) and a mutually convenient time and method to communicate can be arranged.

Yours sincerely



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