



11 August 2020

GCSE & A level Exam Results Days

Year 11 (Thursday 20th August) & Year 13 Students (Thursday 13th August)

Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

We are writing in anticipation of any anxiety that there may be around the issuing of exam results and hope to reassure everyone involved about our carefully planned processes around the conduct of these this year. As a school we have reflected on the current situation, and have decided on the following processes found below. These steps have been taken because as a school we have large numbers of students, and a relatively small site, so we need to think carefully about how we follow health and safety procedures to protect students and staff alike. This is of paramount importance, and while we appreciate that many in Year 11 may have been looking forward to seeing one another, we believe that the main purpose of this event is not a social one. Mr Dutton has written to you all about our plans moving forward to celebrate with our Year 11s when the guidance permits and the timing is right. The following details will be in place for both GCSE and A level results:

- **This year students will be emailed their results through their school email account**
- **All Year 11 and 13 students must check that their school email account is currently working as expected.** If there are any issues with their email account please contact IT@st-laurence.com for support
- Results will be emailed to them **from 8am on 13th August for A level & 20th August for GCSE** (If there are any technical issues please contact the Exams team for support on exams@st-laurence.com)
- Appeals will be very different this year. Appeals will be allowed in cases where a centre believes it has made an error when submitting its information; or similarly, if the centre believes an exam board made a mistake when calculating, assigning or communicating a grade. We believe that an appeal process for students about the final awarded grades will be available and we will release more details when we have them. (This information will be in the results email on the day)

- **Surgeries – These will take place in the 6th Form Centre and must be booked through SLS systems**
Year 13 – Mr Blowers & Mrs Chatfield will be available on **Thursday 13th August from 9.30am** to support with any issues around: UCAS, Clearing, etc
Year 11 – If students have not made the 6th Form entry requirements Mr Blowers & Mrs Chatfield will be available to support on **Thursday 20th August from 9.30am** with next steps such as, College applications if needed, or any A level potential subject changes
(Please note subject changes can only be accommodated where there is an available space)

Note – If you need this support, students should **book an appointment through SLS systems on the relevant Thursday results day**, to see Mr Blowers & Mrs Chatfield as they would do for Parents' Evenings.

Thank you for your support at this really difficult time. We appreciate how challenging this is for all concerned and hope that these systems reassure you about how committed we are to supporting your child at St Laurence in an appropriate and safe way.

Yours faithfully

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