

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

GCSE and BTEC Examination Results Thursday 12th August 2021

I would like to inform you about the arrangements for the issuing of GCSE and BTEC results this summer and also the associated appeals process.

Teachers have drawn on a wide range of evidence in order to determine the grades submitted to the examination boards. There has been significant standardisation by staff at Springwell as well as colleagues at other secondary schools. We have previously shared with you how these decisions were made. A copy of the centre policy can be found on the college website so you are fully aware of the procedures that have been followed.

GCSE and BTEC results will be published on Thursday 12th August. Due to our COVID-19 risk assessment there will be no staff on the college site and we are therefore unable to invite you into the college to collect your results in person. From 8.30 am on Thursday 12th August, students will be able to access Go4Schools and view their GCSE results. Parents and Carers will be able to access their child's GCSE results through Go4Schools from 9.30am. We will also send out results to your home address, using first class post, on the same morning, so you should receive these on the Friday or Saturday.

If you have any concerns, please share them with us. Should you wish to speak to someone about your GCSE results, or if you wish to access post-16 careers information, advice and guidance, contact the college by emailing enquiries@springwellcc.org. In the email include your full name, a brief outline of your enquiry and a contact number. Someone will telephone you as soon as possible. There will be an opportunity to talk your concern through, and you will be given details of how to proceed if you wish to make a formal appeal. **Appeals can mean a GCSE or BTEC result stays the same, improves or is lowered.**

In preparation for results day, please ensure that you are able to access your G4S account and, if you encounter any difficulties, please email go4schools@springwellcc.org for technical support.

As you wait for the results, I want to take the opportunity to wish you all the very best both with the GCSE results and for your future going forward.

Yours faithfully



Ian Wingfield
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