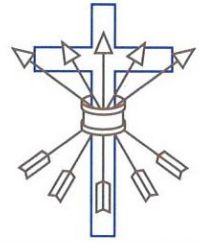


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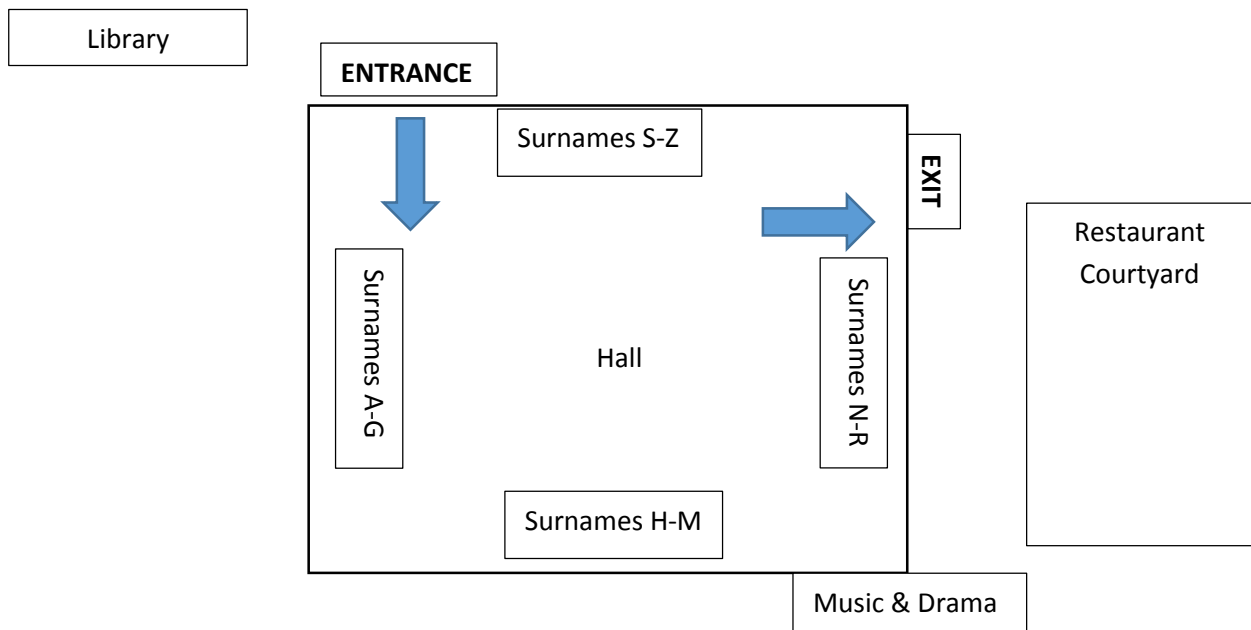
Dear Year 13 Students

We hope you and your families are keeping well. It has been lovely to hear from you through our online survey and to see some of you who were able to collect your hoodies. Ahead of the summer break, we wanted to let you know about the arrangements for the collection of your A level results as well as inviting you all back into school for our A level Certificate Evening in December.

A level Results Day: Thursday 13th August from 9am to 11am

School will be open from 9am for you to collect your results, so if you need support from us, we will be there to help you. We appreciate that students are nervous every year about receiving their results, but this year, with the heightened uncertainty, we want to make sure we are there for you in person, should you need us.

To ensure everyone's safety, you will collect your results from four stations in the Hall as shown below:



There will be a maximum number of students allowed in the Hall at any one time, so you may have to queue for a little while, using the social distancing prompts on the path at the front of school. If anyone else is with you, please ask them to remain in your car in the car park. We will have a one-way system in place and we ask that you collect your results' envelope and move outside into the restaurant courtyard as promptly as possible, so we can let other students into the Hall. Please be sure to complete the destinations slip on the front of your results' envelope before you leave the school site. If results are not collected on Results' Day and we don't hear from you, we will send your results home to you by first class post. We will all need to maintain social distancing as noted below.

The Department for Education has published the following regulations for Results' Days in school, which we are all required to follow:

“Schools...planning to open their doors to pupils and students on results day should continue to follow the hierarchy of controls they have used over the summer term during August. In particular, this means:

- ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school and/or college or other provider*
- cleaning hands more often than usual*
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach*
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach.”*

You (and anyone accompanying you to school) must not gather to socialise in groups, either on the school site or outside the gates, in line with current government guidelines.

Results and Careers Clinics

Staff will be on hand to help you in school on Results' Day, but we will all need to maintain social distancing as highlighted by the current Department for Education guidelines. Should you need any UCAS or careers support, you will be able to book appointments with Mrs Bridges or one of us, either in person or by telephone through the school office, on Results' Day itself or the following day. Mr Jones and the Exams Team will also be available to discuss any queries about your results. If you haven't done so already, please complete the online careers questionnaire found here: [Year 13 next steps questionnaire](#). If you need any careers support before the summer, we have been responding to students individually based on their responses.

UCAS Track, Clearing and Adjustment

For those of you who have applied to university, UCAS Track will have details of your confirmed university place from early morning on Results' Day and we recommend you check this as soon as possible that morning. Although we anticipate few students will need to use UCAS Clearing, you might want to watch the following clip in advance:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

Please also remember that if you do better in your A levels than expected, you can also use UCAS Adjustment to hold your original place for 5 days, should you wish to look for other degree courses through Clearing. Again, you might want to watch this in advance:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>

A level Presentation Evening: Thursday 17th December

National regulations permitting, we are very much looking forward to then welcoming you all back into school on the evening of 17th December, to award your A level certificates and celebrate your results as a year group. We will send you your official invitation and full details nearer the time to confirm the arrangements. We are extending the normal event to mark and celebrate your completion of school and we are hoping to have live music as well as an exhibition of your creative and practical work. You will be able to collect your coursework from school after this event.

We continue to be very proud of your mature and dignified response to the events of recent months and we are very much looking forward to seeing many of you in school in the summer. If you have any questions or we can help before then, as always, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

In the meantime, take good care and remember, we continue to be 'all in this together'.

Yours sincerely

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