

# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Student,

## Exam Results Days – August 2024

Please note the dates on which your results will be available:

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August - A Level Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - GCSE

You will be able to collect these in person, between 9.00am and 11.00am, from the Jubilee Hall.

If you are unable to come in person, you will be able to view your results from 11.15am on Results Day by logging into Edulink One using your student log in. Please see the attached document if you are unsure of how to do this.

Please note, due to GDPR, you will be unable to log in to Edulink One using your parent / carer's login credentials.

Alternatively, you may nominate someone to collect the results on your behalf. Please email your request, stating the full name of the person you are nominating, to <a href="mailto:exams@buckinghamschool.org">exams@buckinghamschool.org</a>. We will not be able to give your results to anyone without your prior written permission. Written permission cannot be accepted from your parent /carer and must come from you directly. Your nominated person must bring and present identification before being handed your results.

When you have received your results there will be members of staff available on the morning to help you with any subject specific queries you may have. Additionally, on both days, there will be staff there to help and advise you with your next steps, should you need it.

## **Results Reviews and Post-Results Services**

In early September, each subject area within the School will analyse the results. It may then be possible that your subject teacher(s) deem it appropriate to apply for a 'review of marking' of some of your exam papers, and/or would like to use your exam paper(s) in the classroom to help with teaching and learning. Both of these things can only be done with your consent.

If this is the case, before 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024, you will receive a form from either your subject teacher or the Curriculum Leader for that subject.

With regards to 'reviews of marking', you must be aware that there are three possible outcomes:

- Your original mark is lowered, so your final grade may be lower than the original grade you received.
- Your original mark is confirmed as correct, so there is no change to your grade.
- Your original mark is raised, so your final grade may be higher than the original grade you received.

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

You must sign, date and return the form, as a matter of urgency, but no later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This confirms that you understand what the outcome might be and that you give your consent for the review of results to be made and/or you consent for a copy of your script(s) (exam paper(s)) to be accessed.

Please be aware that the School is only able to support Reviews of Marking where you are a maximum of 2 marks away from the next grade boundary. If you are more than 2 marks away from the next grade boundary and still wish to apply for a review of marking, this will need to be self-funded. Exam Boards set their own fees but a review of marking is usually in the region of £50 per paper (not per subject). From experience, grades rarely change, however, if your grade does change, the fee will be reimbursed.

#### Sixth Form Entry - September 2024

If you have applied for a place in our Sixth for September 2024, an offer letter based on your results will be included in your results envelope. Please ensure that you read this carefully and speak to members of the team if you have any questions. We will have members of our Sixth Form Team and our Senior Leadership Team available for you to talk to. We appreciate that this is an exciting, but also slightly daunting time for you, so do please feel free to come and see us.

We are also going to be holding an Open House on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 10am until 1pm in the Jubilee Hall and warmly invite all Year 11 students, both from The Buckingham School and from other schools, to come in and see us to talk about their GCSE results and their plans for the next two years of their education.

If you have any queries before then, please do not hesitate to contact me via email. I look forward to seeing you in August!

Yours faithfully

### <u>Mrs S Mills</u>

Exams Officer exams@buckinghamschool.org

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