



Thursday 22nd July, 2021

Induction, exams and getting ready for September

Dear year 12 students,

I hope you and your family remain well. This letter contains important information about the start to year 13, including:

- year 13 Induction and lesson start
- getting results - (for A level maths, Core maths, BTEC unit results and GCSE resit students)
- information on teacher assessed grades, appeals, and autumn exams
- preparation for September

Please ensure you read the letter carefully. If you have any questions please get in touch with your form tutor, or a member of the Sixth Form Team:

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Year 13 Induction and lesson start

Induction - Thursday 2nd September, you will be invited in to meet with your tutor and your tutor group. Further details of the day's plans and rooming will be sent out to your school email addresses so please do check your emails. The attire will be business wear of course and you will enter via the main reception.

Summer Results

This will apply to those of you studying; Further maths (and would have taken A Level maths this year), Core maths, some BTEC courses, and English and Maths resits. If this applies you please read the below carefully.

To ensure that you are safe, and risk is minimised for all students, **exams results will be released by email this year. Therefore, there is no requirement to come in to the Academy to collect your results.** You will be able to discuss your results with your teachers in September.

On results day, Tuesday 10th August (and Thursday 12th August for GCSE resit students)

Getting your results (for Further maths, Core maths, BTEC unit results and GCSE resit students)

Getting your results

- You will receive an email to your Petchey email address at or shortly after 8:30am informing you that your results will shortly be released.
- You will receive a second email to your Petchey email address shortly after 8:30am with your results.
- ***It is essential that you have access to your Petchey email account in order to receive all of the above communications from the Academy. If you do not currently have access to this account, please contact your tutor, your year team or the Petchey IT support team:***
helpdesk@petcheyacademy.org.uk



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Other important information contained in this letter

- 1) **Teacher Assessed Grades** To support your understanding, please refer to Ofqual's [Student guide to awarding: summer 2021](#)¹ which tells you how you will get your qualifications in summer 2021 and where you can get more information. Our website also has information you may find useful here: [Assessment, Results and Appeals 2021](#).

2) Concerns about results and appeals

When you receive your results, if you think that a grade is wrong, your first step should be to speak to a member of staff at the Academy on results day for advice. Further details of the arrangements for appeals are provided below.

Appeals

If, when you have received your results, you are concerned that an error has been made in your grade, there is an appeals process in place, for exceptional circumstances and to correct any **genuine errors**. If you decide to appeal, your grade could **go up, down, or stay the same**. Full details on the stages of appeals below.

Deadlines for appeals:

Priority appeals window * - 10 August to 7 September (for Y13s applying to university)

- 10 August to 16 August: student requests centre review
- 10 August to 20 August: centre conducts centre review
- 10 August to 23 August: centre submits appeal to awarding organisation

16 August: deadline for students to request centre review

23 August: deadline for centres to submit appeals to awarding organisation

3) Autumn Exam Series

The **timetable** will run as follows:

- GCE AS and A-level examinations will be held between 04.10 and 22.10.21

The deadlines for entry are:

- GCE AS & A-level – 08.09.21

Note that, no entries will be made after these deadlines have passed.

Preparation for September

Finally, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you to prepare fully for September. You will have an in-class assessment in week 3 and should be **consolidating the work you have completed throughout year 12** during the holidays. Please complete any summer bridging work your teachers will set in order to have a smooth transition into year 13. You should also be **researching your next steps** including University, apprenticeships or employment, and **drafting your personal statement** so that you are ready to meet the UCAS application deadline in October 2021 or January 2022.

Have a restful summer and come back ready to continue to learn and work hard in year 13.

Best regards,

Mr Hussain
Head of Year 12

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-awarding-summer-2021>