

Information for Candidates – Examinations 2020

Centre assessment grades and rank orders

Darrick Wood School has submitted provisional (centre assessment) grades and rank orders to the relevant awarding body in accordance with the Ofqual guidance¹ on *Awarding qualifications in summer 2020* and in line with the awarding body instructions.

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020>

For the reason of fairness, awarding bodies are putting these grades through a standardisation process to ensure grading standards are consistent across all centres. The rank order of candidates will not be changed but the final grades candidates receive may be different to the centre assessment grade.

Final grades

On candidate statements of results and certificates, final grades will be reported in the same way as in previous years.

Final grades will be issued on results day(s) in August as follows:

Date	Qualification type
13/08/2020	GCE (AS, A Levels) and other Level 3 qualifications
20/08/2020	GCSE and other Level 1/2 qualifications

Arrangements for results day(s)

Year 13

Results will be released at 8am for Year 13 on 13th August 2020, and will be sent to your school email address. If you cannot log on to your school email, please contact the school asap to re-set your login credentials. If any student requires help or guidance, a team of staff will be available on the phone to help and assist with enquiries and issues. It may be possible to book an appointment with a member of the Sixth Form Team on Thursday, 13th August 2020.

Year 12

Results will be released at 8am for any AS results on 13th August 2020, and will be sent to your school email address. If you cannot log on to your email, please contact the school asap to re-set your login credentials. GCSE re-sit results will be available from 8am on 20th August 2020 and will be sent to their school email address.

Year 11

Results will be released at 8am for Year 11 on 20th August 2020, and will be sent to your school email address. If you cannot log on to your email, please contact the school asap to re-set your login credentials. Following the publication of the GCSE results, it is possible that some students will want to discuss their Post-16 choices. We will therefore make available bookable meeting slots with the sixth form team on 20th and 21st August. Students who have not achieved the entry criteria for their selected courses will be sent an email on the morning of 20th August with a date/time for a meeting. If any student requires help or guidance, a team of staff will be available on the phone to help and assist with enquiries and issues where available.

Concerns about your results

At results time, Ofqual will be providing information for students that sets out how their grades were calculated this year and the options available if they believe their result was not properly produced², including access to appeal.

The *National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline*³ offers advice each year for students who have not received the results they had hoped for. Ofqual will also make a helpline available to students and their parents or carers to talk about the appeals process and any other questions they may have about their results this summer.

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofqual-publishes-more-details-on-appeals-and-confirms-autumn-exam-arrangements>

³ <https://www.gov.uk/careers-helpline-for-teenagers>

Awarding bodies will also likely provide information for students about results.

Appeals

The arrangements for awarding qualifications in summer 2020 state:

Candidates can appeal their grades through their centre if they feel the process this summer was not followed correctly in their case. Further details regarding the exams process, results and appeals can be found on the school website.

Certificates

Certificates, when received from the awarding body, will be issued to candidates. For students still on roll at Darrick Wood this will be organised with Sixth Form. Leavers will receive an email to the main contact on the school MIS notifying them that their certificates are ready for collection. Should you wish to leave an alternative email address please contact Mrs Barnes, Examinations Officer.

Autumn examinations 2020

Should a student be unhappy with their final grade for the summer 2020 examinations, there will be an opportunity to sit examinations in the autumn term. Further details and timetables, when made available by the awarding bodies, will be posted on the school website.