



July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Results Day - Thursday 15 August 2019

Year 13 from 9am

Year 12 re-enrolment for Birchwood College from 10am

Birchwood College will receive exam results on Thursday 15 August and students will be able to collect an envelope containing their results at the above times. This is a very important day for our students, even if they don't appear nervous they almost certainly are!

Year 13:

What to do on Results Day (Before setting off to college):

- Make sure you are aware of what your options are whether you achieved your desired grades or not
- If you are planning on going to university, familiarise yourself with the clearing process on the UCAS website
- Be familiar with your plan A, plan B, plan C etc. in the case of any eventuality!
- Make a list of any further questions you have before you come in for your results

A few things you might want to bring with you on the day:

- Mobile phone
- UCAS/University confirmation email/letter
- Contact details for your firm and insurance offer

The vast majority of university offers will have been confirmed or declined before students come in to college. Although this will not inform you what results have been achieved, students should (from most universities) have received an email either congratulating them on achieving a place or suggesting they contact their insurance offer. Bringing this information to college will be useful. If students have not received confirmation of a place at university as expected, we can support them through their options once in college.

Year 12:

Year 12 need to enrol for Year 13 on A Level results day, confirming their place for the following academic year. At this interview, students in Year 12 can discuss their progress throughout Year 12 and whether any change in courses is necessary. Students who are collecting GCSE Maths and English re-sit results, must collect these on Thursday 22 August (in Birchwood College) when the GCSE results are published.

Whatever the results, your child will have choices. It is worth getting them to talk about possible courses of action, depending on whether the results are on target, not as good as expected or better than expected. Understandably, there will be some students who would benefit from further guidance and senior staff from college/school will be available on the day to offer support.

If you have any questions regarding any of your child's results please contact myself, or our exams officer, by 6th September. Please enjoy the summer break, and I look forward to celebrating with you in August!

Yours sincerely

Mr C Burrows
Head of Birchwood College