

Dear Parent/Carer/Student

RE: A-Level Results Day Thursday 13th August

As you will be aware, there will still be a nationally centralised A Level results day on Thursday 13th August.

In these unprecedented times, St Nicholas Catholic High School has taken particular and necessary measures to safeguard both our students and staff, whilst maintaining a premium level of personal support for our students and families should they need it. Within this letter I will outline the main processes which will be in place to offer as much clarity and reassurance for our students and families as we possibly can.

A-Level Results and Support Arrangements: At a Glance Summary

1. All **results will be emailed** out via **directly to the student's school email address** on the morning of **13th August 2020**
2. There will be a **Microsoft Forms** attached, this will **indicate what your future plans** are and if you require any further support
3. The **support offered** will be **by phone** in the first instance and then by a **Face to Face** meeting to offer additional support in school if required
4. Support will be ongoing after results day if needed

A-Level Results and Support Arrangements: Detailed Guidance

- **Before Results Day**
 - As I have highlighted within my regular pastoral briefings, UCAS have developed their remote clearing support system called **UCAS 'Plus'**. If students log on to their **UCAS 'Track'** account they can navigate themselves around the Plus system, which will indicate which courses and which universities still have availability. Should any of our students need to go through any kind of clearing process this is the best place to start.
- **On Results Day**
 - From the early hours on 13th August students will be able to log into their UCAS track account to see if their place at either of their chosen universities has been confirmed.
 - **All A Level results will be emailed directly to their St Nicholas email address for 9AM**, please can you ensure school email address is active. If you need any further assistance in amending any email details please get in touch with admin@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk . **As a result, no student will need to come into school to collect their results.**
 - There will be a Microsoft Form attached with your results email for you to complete letting us know one of the following:
University Applicants:
 - You have **achieved the results you need** to get into your **FIRST CHOICE** University and you have/will be accepting the place.

- You have **achieved the results you need** to get into your **INSURANCE CHOICE** University and you have/will be accepting the place.
- You have **not achieved the results required** to have a confirmed place at University and **would like additional support** from the school

Alternative Pathway:

- Your plans for post A Level **pathway is secure** (please tell us your pathway eg, apprenticeship, employment, gap year etc...)
- Your plans for post A Level **pathway is not secure** and you would like **additional support** from the school.

Microsoft Forms

It is **really important** that these forms are **completed as quickly as you are able**, as they allow staff in school to have a synchronous flow of information to then put in place the relevant support for you.

If your form indicates that further support is required then the school will:

- ❖ Initially follow up with a **phone call** as soon as is possible when the form is submitted.
 - ❖ From the phone call if you need **further support** you will be able to **book an appointment** to come onto school site to have a **Face to Face meeting** with either a member of **senior staff** or a virtual meeting with our **careers advisor** where appropriate.
- **Post Results Day**
 - There will still be members of staff in school should you require any additional help, support or guidance. If this is the case, then students can email alevelresults2020@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk and a member of staff will respond.

Finally, I wish all students the very best of luck for the next stage in your journey.

Even though you may no longer be at St Nicholas, I hope you always consider yourself part of the St Nicholas family and, as such, should you need any further support or guidance in the future we will be more than happy to help in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Bradley
Director of Sixth Form