



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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## GCSE Results Day & Progression to Sixth Form

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our previous letter dated 14 July we would like to remind you of the arrangements for collecting GCSE results this year.

### **20 August: GCSE Results Day**

Year 11	8.00 -10.00	Main Hall: 11B & 11D	Sports Hall: 11F, 11L & 11H	R1: 11J & 11K	R2: 11M & 11S
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Exam results may be collected in person or we can issue them via email. Guidance staff will be available in school from 8.00 am to help and to advise students. On arrival, students will be directed to one of four of our largest spaces to collect results and book an appointment with guidance staff if needed. Collection zones will be managed with 2 metre social distancing and it is important that students do not gather before or after but instead make their way directly to and from school safely and responsibly.

**If you would prefer your results to be sent via email and will not be collecting your results in person, please email [exams@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:exams@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk).**

Students have had a long and anxious wait for their results. Intense media interest in their situation and national coverage of the A Level Results process will only have added to this. Their resilience and patience has been exceptional but we, as a school, feel very strongly that not enough attention has been paid by those responsible for the national process to the stress experienced by students awaiting confirmation of their routes ahead. The mental health, wellbeing and happiness of our students is our first priority. For this reason, we would like to reassure you that **for the purposes of Sixth Form application and progression we will accept students on the basis of their centre assessed grades or government awarded grade, whichever is highest.**

We hope that the information in this letter has been helpful. If you need any further help or advice please contact us here at school.

Yours sincerely,

James McNamara  
Head Teacher