



August 2020

Dear Year 11 students (and parents and guardians),

I hope that you and your families are well and that you are looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the Summer holidays.

I know that the GCSE results will be at the forefront of your minds and I hope that you achieve grades which you are proud of and which will allow you to move forward positively, to your next destination.

I am hoping that many of you will continue your secondary education here at Dane Court Grammar School. However, irrespective of where you attend, it is very important that we support you with this next step, and I am writing to inform you about the processes we have put in place to assist with this.

Results day 2020 will be slightly different to those in the past as we are obliged to act in accordance with Government guidelines, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Thursday 20 August 2020 every student (provided they are not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, see below) will be able to come to school to collect results, following this process:

Allocated collection times

9:00am - 9:20am

First half 11B: Surname AL-CH
Second half 11B: Surname CL-WA

(Delphi Plaza Sports Hall entrance)
(Barcelona Plaza Fairfield entrance)

9:30am - 9:50am

First half 11D: Surname BA-GE
Second half D: Surname GR-PO

(D Plaza as above)
(B plaza as above)

10:00am - 10:20am

First half 11H: Surname AN-HO
Second half 11H: Surname JE- TA

(D Plaza as above)
(B plaza as above)

10:30am - 10:50am

First half 11N: Surname AI-KE
Second half 11N: Surname KN-WR

(D plaza as above)
(B plaza as above)

11:00am - 11:20am

First half 11S: Surname BE-ME
Second half 11S: Surname MI-WO

(D plaza as above)
(B plaza as above)

11:30am - 11:50am

First half 11T: Surname BE-MC
Second half 11T: Surname MO-WI

(D plaza as above)
(B plaza as above)

If you cannot collect your results in person you will need to write to school beforehand (addressed to Ms. Aherne) or you can email from your DCGS account (to aherne@danecourt.kent.sch.uk) confirming who is going to collect the results on your behalf. The person collecting your results must bring valid ID with them.

Importantly, any student exhibiting any of the following symptoms (and any parent/ guardian who intends to attend potential meetings with staff) must not come into school (please check for these symptoms before you attend the school site):

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change **to sense of smell or taste**

For further guidance about coronavirus, including information about precautions and testing, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Upon arrival at school and when in school, the following actions must be taken:

- Sanitise your hands at the stations near the entrance to your allocated plaza
- Adhere to the social distancing measurements both when queuing to get into school and when leaving the site and when in plazas with your peer group and members of staff
- Sanitise your hands on the way out of school

Unfortunately we are not able to allow parents/guardians onto the school site when results are being collected.

In your results envelope there will be a tick box sheet. It is essential that this is completed and left in the box by your plaza exit (please bring a pen). This will allow us to enrol you and to make appointments to speak with you, if requested.

Following on from results day, appointments can be made for discussions with parents and students around course choices, destinations and GCSE grades. Senior staff will be available to meet parents and students for face to face discussions (providing that you do not exhibit any of the three key symptoms of COVID-19 see above) and also have telephone consultations on Friday 21 August 2020 and Monday 24 August 2020. These will be arranged on the afternoon of the 20 August 2020 by Mrs Roe, so please check your emails.

If the school or local community is locked down, you will receive an email detailing our contingency plans for issuing results and discussing next steps, shortly before 20 August 2020.

I am really looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 20 August (I have missed you!) and am incredibly proud of the hard work and commitment you have shown to your studies over the past five years.

With my very best wishes,
Ms R Rolls