



July 2021

Dear Y11 students and families,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying your preparations for transition to the next stage of your education or training in the new academic year. Today I am sharing with you details of results day in August; how you can collect your results and what you can do if you are concerned about any of your grades.

### Results day arrangements – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Your results will be available for collection between **10am – 12pm** in the Agora. Members of the Senior Leadership Team and the Year 11 Bubble Team will be available to support, celebrate and advise you with regards to next steps.

As you are aware, with exams cancelled this summer a 'Teacher Assessed Grade' process was applied in place of examinations. This does not mean that your teachers were able to decide your grades in isolation but had to follow a detailed grading process which was then moderated both at the academy and by the exam boards themselves.

I remind you that your grades were based on a number of different assessments in each subject and had to be graded on your actual achievement in these assessments, rather than the grade you might have got had the pandemic not happened. There were a number of ways to make this as fair as possible to all students and individuals and our Centre Assessment Policy is still available on the website for you to refer to should you need to. <https://www.oasisacademymayfield.org/curriculum/assessments>

In a normal year, a student can apply for their examination papers to be re-marked if they believe they have not received the correct or fair grade. This year there is a national appeals process to follow if you do not believe your 'Teacher Assessed Grade' fairly reflects your achievements.

Once you have received your results, should you be concerned about any of your grades, we ask that you discuss this with senior leaders at the academy who will be available on Results Day or after this date please contact us by e-mailing [info@oasismayfield.org](mailto:info@oasismayfield.org). We hope that we will be able to resolve your concern and explain more how the grading process was conducted. If you remain concerned, you can then access the OCL (Oasis Community Learning) Appeals Process by emailing [appeals@oasisuk.org](mailto:appeals@oasisuk.org) who will supply you with the form to make an appeal. You must first appeal to the academy and then the academy can appeal to an exam board on your behalf. Exam boards will not accept appeals directly from students or their family members, but OCL and your academy will support you fully throughout this process.

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There are strict deadlines applied by the exam boards which mean that appeals must be received by 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that exam boards have been asked to prioritise appeals from students whose University or higher education places are at risk and so there may be a delay in responses to appeals from other students. In all cases, the academy will process appeals as quickly as possible, especially where they impact your progression to further study, training or employment.

I wish you a pleasant summer and hope to see many of you in person to celebrate your achievements on Results Day.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Claire Taylor  
Principal  
Copy to: Regional Director

*Please note that we are monitoring both local infection rates and both local and national Covid-19 restrictions. In the event that we have to make changes to Results Days as planned, we will write to you in advance.*

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