



# Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

We hope you and you families are all keeping safe and well. It's been a difficult time for all our students, and we have really missed seeing everyone in school. It has been especially hard for Year 11 missing out on some of the things everyone looks forward to when finishing their GCSE examinations.

Please be assured that as soon as we are able to, we will make sure that Year 11 have a celebration opportunity.

This year, GCSE results' day is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. Due to current social distancing measures **we will not** be asking students to come into school to collect their results; we will be sending all GCSE and BTEC results directly to students Hillcrest school email at **09.00 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. It is therefore vital that students can access their emails and know their email login details. If you know now that this will be an issue e.g. your child cannot remember their password then please email [itsupport@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk) with the full name and date of birth to explain what the issue is and we will help you resolve it before the results day.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August the Senior Leadership Team and Mr Key (Examinations Officer) will be available on the [exam@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk](mailto:exam@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk) email address to answer any immediate queries students may have. We will also be available in school to meet with any students who need to discuss their next steps in more detail for example helping to secure a sixth form or college place. If this is the case, please call 0121 464 3172 **after you receive** your results to arrange an appointment time. These appointments will be socially distanced and limited to the student and one parent or carer, unfortunately we cannot accommodate any younger siblings at these meetings.

## **Year 12 Inductions**

Students joining Hillcrest Sixth Form will have their places confirmed following the GCSE results.

If you have not applied to Hillcrest, you are still able to do so by emailing [Enquiry@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiry@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk) and Mr Abbotts or Miss Muncey will contact you.

## **Year 12 Induction Day is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-12noon**

### **Appeals and next assessment opportunity**

Ofqual have confirmed that you cannot challenge individual centre assessment grades this year. In the unique circumstances of this summer, Ofqual do not believe there is any person better placed than class teachers who could determine centre assessment grades. If you are unhappy with your results, you will be able to re-sit the exam in an exam series being run in autumn this year. All subjects that would have been offered in the summer 2020 examinations will be offered this autumn.

'Pupils' conduct is excellent. Around the School and in lessons, pupils are courteous and confident.'  
'Strong ambition for improving outcomes for all pupils has led to good examination results.'  
(Ofsted 2017)

We look forward to seeing you again when we are able to.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J A Davies". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

J A Davies (Ms)  
Headteacher