

Information update for Prospective Year 12 Students and Parents

Autumn Examination Series (A Level and GCSE)

Ofqual [confirmed](#) on 30 June that any student unable to receive a calculated result, and others who would like to improve their grades, will have an opportunity to take the full suite of GCSE, AS and A-level exams in the autumn. Entries will be limited to students who had entered for the summer series and to students who the awarding body believes had intended to enter. At the time of writing, it is not clear whether entry fees will apply, we will update this information, once we receive details from examination boards but please be aware that costs may be incurred before entries are submitted.

We are still awaiting the arrangements for students who have joined us in Year 12 from a different examination centre.

JCQ have now confirmed that the dates for these exams will be:

- **AS and A-level exams:** Monday 5 October to Friday 23 October
- **GCSE exams:** Monday 2 November to Monday 23 November

Schools will be able to start making entries after the GCSE results day on 20th August and we'll be in touch to let you know further details, if we are able to act as your resit centre, including the exact examination dates and results process for the Autumn series as soon as we have this information. In the meantime the school's entry deadlines for your diary will be:

- AS and A-level – 3 September
- GCSE (except English Language and Mathematics) – 17 September
- GCSE (English Language and Mathematics) – 1 October

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20th August

All students will receive their final moderated results from 8am on the day from their own school or college. Each school will have a different process for doing this, so please be aware of how you should proceed on the day with your current school/college.

Calday Sixth Form Registration - Online

This takes place on the same day as GCSE results day. Once you have received your results at 8am. you will receive an email from us, you will be asked to complete a google form using a link provided, please do this straight away on the day. As a reminder of what the entry requirements are for sixth form and your chosen subjects, please check the sixth form prospectus <https://www.calday.co.uk/prospectus>

The google form will be used to confirm your place and your subjects, to change your subjects (due to not meeting the entry criteria for the subject or changing your mind), or to arrange a remote appointment with a member of SLT if you have not met the minimum entry criteria for sixth form.

You will be required as part of the registration process to upload a picture of your statement of GCSE results that you have received from your school, plus ID such as a passport.

More detailed instructions for this process will be sent to you via email shortly before results day and will be available on the school website.

If you wish to change your preferred options before results day, please email options@calday.co.uk - this will speed up the registration process on results day.

Please note that unfortunately due to low interest French and Spanish A Level will not be running in September 2020 for Year 12. If you have selected these options and have not yet responded to the email asking for an alternative choice, please email options@calday.co.uk with your alternative subject.

Please ensure that you are available via telephone or googlemeet throughout the results day, if we are unable to contact you, this will delay your registration for the sixth form.

APPEALS FOR A PLACE IN YEAR 12 - AUGUST 2020

Thursday 20th August 2020 (morning)

Students receive their GCSE results. If they have not met the entry criteria and therefore cannot enrol for sixth form, they may wish to make an appointment to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss post-16 progression routes.

Please be aware that as the Governors are the admissions authority for the school, the Headteacher cannot make the decision to admit a student to the school if they have not met the entry criteria. This can only be done through the Governors' appeals process (see below).

Thursday 20th August (afternoon)

Appointments with a member of the Senior Leadership Team take place. Following this meeting, if the student wishes to appeal to the Governors for a place they should complete the Notice of Appeal form below. Once completed, this form should be returned either via email to debbie.ellis@calday.co.uk or by handing it into Reception (please mark the envelope **Appeal for Sixth Form**).

Please note that the deadline for return of appeal forms is 09.00 am on Monday 24th August 2020

Appeals

The appeal hearings will take place on **Tuesday 25th August** from 3.00 pm onwards. Parents/students will receive a phone call after 2.00 pm on Monday 24th August to confirm a time for their appeal. Please note that hearings will take place via video conference (googlemeet).

Parents/students will receive the outcome from their appeal via email as soon as possible after the appeals are completed.

Return To School Dates

New year 7 students - Thursday 3rd September - 0835 to 1535

Students joining Year 12 who are new to Calday – Thursday 3rd September - 0835 until 1230

Selected Year 13 students (To be informed) – Thursday 3rd September – 1300 to 1535

All Year 12 students – Friday 4th September – 0835 to 1535

All other students - Monday 7th September - 0835 to 1535