

26th June 2017

Dear Year 13,

Congratulations to all of you that have completed your A-level exams or have been signed-off having completed your vocational qualifications. This is a very exciting time and we are confident you will be rewarded with excellent results when they come through.

I am writing to you to outline the process for your transition from Central Foundation Boys' School to your next destination. It is very important that you put these dates in your diary and if you are unavailable for anything, please get in touch with me directly. Firstly, it is important that you are aware of your options and I have attached information on your options. Secondly, it is important that you know the dates that you are required in school:

Thursday 17th August – all required for A-level Results Day

Please be in at 8:30am to collect A-level results. Universities will open at 9am, and you need to be in promptly in case you need to call a university quickly. If you are not going to university you should still come into school to collect your results.

Thursday 17th August to Friday 1st September – Clearing, Adjustment and non-university students

All those of you expecting to use Clearing or Adjustment or those of you expecting not to go to university should be in London from Thursday 17th August to Friday 1st September so that the school can support you in finding your destination. You should be available to go to visit universities or come to school for meetings to support you.

Enjoy the next couple of months and good luck in preparation for your results.

Best wishes,

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Information on your options

Definitely going to university – and are on course to meet entry requirements

You need to ensure you have applied for Student Finance here <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>. Although the deadline has passed, you still need to have applied and therefore need to apply now.

You should also have submitted your request for accommodation, where necessary, through your university. You should look at the financial support available at your university as many of our Year 13s are eligible for bursaries and grants from the university directly.

You will be automatically accepted by both your Firm and Insurance choices if you meet their entry requirements. You need not do anything if you want to take up the offers. If you wish to decline them, you would need to call them first thing on Thursday 17th August.

Definitely going to university – and are on course to exceed entry requirements

Follow the advice on Student Finance, accommodation and bursaries and grants above.

If you exceed your entry requirements, you will be eligible for Adjustment. Your UCAS Track account will automatically let you register for Adjustment online if you exceed your entry requirements. You can then hold onto both your Firm and Insurance choices while also applying for any other courses in which there is availability. This opens on A-level Results Day on Thursday 17th August and will close on 31st August. More information is available here <http://www.ucas.com/adjustment>.

Definitely going to university – and are on course to miss entry requirements

Follow the advice on Student Finance, accommodation and bursaries and grants above.

There is a chance that you will be accepted by your Firm Choice and Insurance Choice even if you achieve grades lower than your entry requirements. You should check your UCAS Track the night before A-level Results Day as many universities will update your status then.

If you are rejected by your Firm Choice but meet your Insurance Choice entry requirements then you will be automatically accepted by your Insurance Choice. If you do not want to accept your Insurance Choice then you will need to call the university at 9am on Thursday 17th August.

For those of you who either are rejected by your Firm Choice and Insurance Choice or want to reject them yourself, you will be eligible for Clearing. This is the tool on UCAS to look for courses that still have availability. This opens for searching for courses from Saturday 1st July, but it will only open for making choices on Thursday 17th August; on this date there will be far more courses available due to the students across the country who do not meet their entry requirements. If you know you are not going to take up your Firm and Insurance Choice you should be looking for availability from 1st July and be in early on Thursday 17th August ready to start calling universities at 9am. More information is available here <http://www.ucas.com/clearing>.

Not going to university

As well as coming in to collect your results on Thursday 17th August, you need to ensure you are available to meet with the school from until Friday 1st September while we help you secure your destination for next year. Before then, you need to keep up-to-date with Ms Thain or Ms Shaw about the progress of your applications. The school will also support you with university and job applications in the future; please get in touch with Mr Samuel on samuelw@cfbs.islington.sch.uk if you want to use this service.