

Dear Year 13 students,

July 2020

**Re: Collection of KS5 exam results – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

All of us at Central Foundation hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. Results day is now approaching and I wanted to update you on our intended processes on that important day and to provide some more information in relation to the options available to you once you have left Central Foundation 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

The date of the provision of A level and vocational results is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

We would very much like to see you in School on this day; to provide your results, to provide any support that is needed, and to say farewell. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, please do get in touch via the following e-mail [info@cfbs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:info@cfbs.islington.sch.uk). We will then arrange to provide you with your results and provide any support you may need.

Despite the restrictions, I want to reassure you that we are running our usual full support processes on the day. Our Sixth Form and Central Futures team, as well as external experts, will be in School to offer support. One change, due to COVID-19 restrictions, is that we will be running a staggered entry on results day. Your allotted time to collect your results will be sent to you shortly.

Please make sure you arrive a good five minutes before your allotted time. In order to maintain social distancing and keep everyone safe, it is important that you adhere to your time slot. Students are asked to line up outside the school on Cowper St.

**Results**

This year, of course, the students have not sat their exams. The students' results have been established via a method involving the provision of centre assessed grades by schools and a subsequent standardisation process operated by exam boards. More details can be found on the School's website. Any students or parents who have any further questions in respect of results should contact me via e-mail [barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk).

**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 13<sup>th</sup> and then for at least the next week, so that the School can support you in finding your destination. We advise that you are available to go to visit universities or come to School for meetings to support you.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Barker  
Deputy Head

## **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; you therefore need to apply now.

You need to ensure you have submitted your request for accommodation, where necessary, through your university. You should also 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> August and will close on 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July, but it will only open for making choices on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July and be in early on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August ready to start calling universities at 9am. More information is available here <http://www.ucas.com/clearing>.

### ***Not going to university***

You need to ensure you are available to meet with the school from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August while we help you secure your destination for next year.

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](mailto:samuelw@cfbs.islington.sch.uk) if you want to use this service.