

Examination results 2021

Good Morning,

All grades have now been submitted to the examination boards. I want to reassure you of the hard work to ensure accuracy of these grades. All grades have been checked and moderated; there is rigour behind every single grade entered to ensure the grades that students receive are correct.

Our results days take place on the following dates:

Post 16: Tuesday 10th August 9am-11am

Year 11: Thursday 12th August 9am-11am

This will take place in the Study Café up in the 6th Form Centre at Coombeshead.

I have the utmost confidence that all students will receive the correct grades. There is however an appeals process should a student feel that they have received an incorrect grade where there was a procedural error.

An appeal will lead to one of three outcomes; the grade going down, the grade going up or the grade staying the same.

There are two main windows for appeal:

Priority appeals- This is **only** where the grade being appealed affects the student's firm or back up offer of a place at university.

10th August- 13th August: 10am deadline - The student submits an appeal

13th August- 10am-3pm -We will conduct a centre review and notify parents and students of the outcome

13th August- 16th August: 10am deadline - Students must confirm that they wish an external review to be carried out

13th August onwards- External review submitted to examination boards

Non Priority appeals- This will be for all other appeals

10th August-3rd September- Student submits an appeal

3rd- 10th September- We will conduct a centre review and notify parents and students of the outcome

10th – 15th September 10.00am deadline – Student must confirm that they wish an external review to be carried out

10th-17th of September- External review submitted to examination boards.

Finally, if a student believes the exam board has made a procedural error in handling their appeal, they can apply to Ofqual's Exam Procedures Review Service to review the process undertaken by the exam board.

Once students have received their results, if they wish to appeal, they must send an email request to examappeals@coombesheadacademy.org.uk. Here they will be redirected to the form that they need

to complete in order to submit the official appeal. **At all times, students must be aware that grades can do down as well as up and staying the same.**

Please only use the priority appeals window if this affects a place at university; this is so that we and the exam boards can prioritise urgent appeals.

All of this information as well as our centre policy can be found on our website under curriculum; examinations and appeals 2021.

Thank you once again for your continued support

Best wishes

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