



Ark Charter Academy

19th August 2020

Dear Y11 parent / carer,

We are sure you will have read about the recent confusion over A-level results last week and wanted to write to explain our plans for GCSE results on Thursday 20th, and how we will be supporting your child in their next steps.

The results students receive will not be based on formal exams this year and on Monday the Government announced that the method used to decide A-level and BTEC grades would not be used to determine your child's GCSEs. Your child will now receive grades that reflect their teachers' assessment of what they could have achieved, had they taken their exams this summer.

Our priority is that all our students take the right next step in their education.

Some students may be disappointed with the grades they have been awarded, but we have confidence in the process our teachers went through to decide each grade. However, your child will still be able to take an actual exam in the Autumn if they wish to do so. If you do have any concerns or questions about your child's results, please contact Mr Zack Morgan our Data and Assessment Assistant Principal z.morgan@charteracademy.org.uk

Teachers will be available on Thursday to discuss the best options for your child next year. They will support them to secure a place in college, if this is the route they wish to take.

We know this has been a difficult time for you and your family and we are very proud of how well our students have coped. If there is anything else you would like to ask or any comments you wish to make, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chapman on f.chapman@charteracademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

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