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Dear Students in Year 10 and 11

We hope that you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed the lovely weather we have had so far. However, I know that many of you will be concerned and anxious about your results on Thursday.

Latest News Regarding Grades

I am sure you will have heard the news on Monday 17th August that Ofqual have decided that students are awarded their Centre Assessment Grade for this summer - that is, the grade that we as the school estimated was the grade they would most likely have achieved in their exam. However, if the standardised grade (the Ofqual algorithm grade) is higher than the Centre Assessment Grade, then this grade will stand so the student is awarded the higher of the two grades. This is the grade that the student will receive on Thursday.

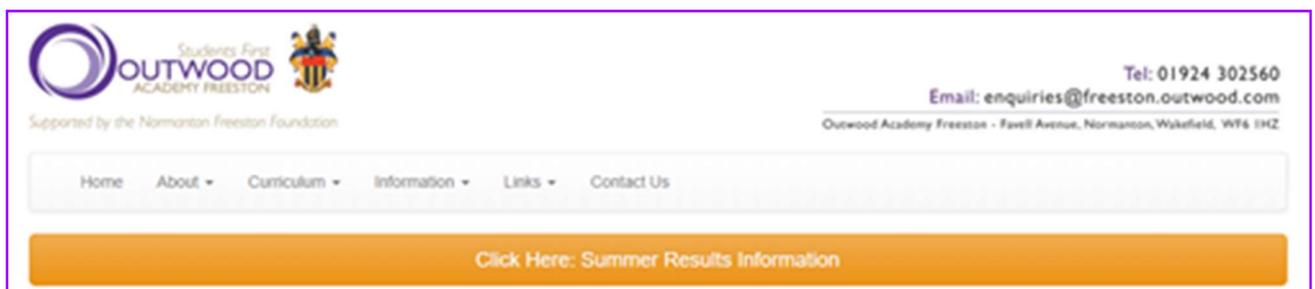
Release of Exam Results

As you are aware from my previous letter, in the interests of safety and maintaining social distancing, we have made the difficult decision to issue examination results remotely this Summer. You will be sent your examination results from 8am onwards via your student academy email on results day Thursday 20th August 2020 for all GCSE and BTEC courses. Please DO NOT come onto the academy site. We do not have the meeting room facilities or follow up cleaning facilities to support this.

Check now! If you **cannot access** your academy Google Account and Email please email us with your name, Student number (S number) and contact details to results2020@freeton.outwood.com and we will reset your password.

Please note that we cannot send the results to a personal email address or that of a parent/guardian or friend etc.

As information has been released from OFQUAL we have continued to add information to our website '**Summer Results Information**' section and tweet/text. You can find this information by clicking on the yellow button on the home page:



The screenshot shows the website header with the logo and contact information. The navigation menu includes Home, About, Curriculum, Information, Links, and Contact Us. A prominent yellow button at the bottom of the header reads "Click Here: Summer Results Information".

Results

All queries and questions regarding examination results, including on the day should be directed to the Senior Leadership Team using the following email address: results2020@freeston.outwood.com

Please do not telephone the academy as this may not be picked up, instead, email the address above stating your name, concern/query and contact number and a member of the team will phone you back.

Please remember that these results are yours and all communication must be with you.

Re-sits

If you wish to re-sit any of your courses in November, please complete the Google Form at the bottom of the 'September Results Information' page - link to page: <https://www.freeston.outwood.com/summer-results>. This form will be made live and available for completion on Thursday 20th August. **The deadline to make this request is 9am on Thursday 27th August 2020.**

Next Steps

If you have questions about progression to college, training or employment, or if your plans for the future have changed because of your results, our senior team supported by careers and further education advisers and other members of our guidance team will be available to help via the phone. In particular, we will be able to explain opportunities such as helping you to make contact with colleges. In some very exceptional cases it may be possible to speak to you in person at school, though by appointment only. To ensure social distancing only the student will be allowed on site. Please note that parents/carers must not come onto site as we do not have waiting areas to support social distancing nor the cleaning capacity.

Please note that you can still use your student email and account until the end of August and therefore you will still be able to access all of the curriculum resources provided by your subjects should you wish to do so.

All staff at Outwood Academy Freeston wish you the very best in your future career.

Kind regards



Lisa Allott
Principal

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