

## GETTING YOUR GCSE RESULTS? WHAT NEXT?

However you are feeling about your results we can help.

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### I was really disappointed with my results & didn't get the grades I need...

That will hurt, but don't panic. There is always something you can do. Get in touch with the school, college or apprenticeship as soon as possible. They may still let you take up your place or be able to offer you a place on another course. Talk to your school, college and Careers Adviser asap! They will help you review your situation and see the full range of options available e.g. you could retake your exams, take another course or apply for an Apprenticeship.

### My results are better than I thought...

There might be some great opportunities now available to you that you had thought were out of your reach, perhaps in a Sixth Form, at College or through an Apprenticeship. If you feel that the options you had chosen are no longer right for you, then talk to your school, college and Careers Adviser as soon as possible. They will be able to help you plan your next steps.

### I don't understand some of my results/I am unhappy with my results...

If there is anything in on your grades slip that doesn't make sense to you, perhaps a grade you can't quite believe or an error in the modules and courses you've taken, then speak to a member of staff at your school or college asap.

### Where else can I get help?

For online help and advice visit <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> or ring the National Careers Service helpline 0800 100 900 lines are available from: 8am - 8pm Mon – Fri they will provide free, expert advice to students who receive higher/lower exam results than expected and want to explore options.

Your schools Careers Adviser will be available online on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to discuss your next steps please email [info@careernorth.co.uk](mailto:info@careernorth.co.uk) (Please note this is not for grades appeal)

In addition, there are remote face to face appointments available on school cloud on the 26<sup>th</sup> August and can be booked at <https://holyfamilyhighschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>