



Rayner Stephens

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Dear Families,

As we are fast approaching the Year 11 standardisation day, we completely appreciate that you may feel apprehensive about the grades due to be awarded on Thursday. Although our learners may not have sat formal examinations, we at Rayner Stephens know how hard our learners have worked in preparation for their GCSE examinations and believe the results they achieved should be celebrated. To support this we had originally invited all learners into school on Thursday to collect their grades. Unfortunately, due to the local restrictions that have currently been in place by the Local Government we have decided in the interest of keeping everyone safe we are no longer able to run this event. Instead, we will be emailing all learners their grades directly. GCSE results will be released from 10.00am on August 20th.

All results will be sent by email to learners' school email accounts. That is the email through which your son or daughter has received correspondence throughout lockdown. The school cannot use any other email account nor are we able, under any circumstances, to give out results over the telephone. Each learner will receive an examination certificate with all results displayed clearly on one A4 sheet.

I would request that learners remind themselves how to log into their school email account as soon as possible. If they have forgotten their password or are unable to log in then please email the following email address to request a password change.

Exams@rshs.aspireplus.org.uk

Please note that your child's email account will only be active for another 3 weeks so you will need to download and save the document containing the grades allocated by the 7th September as the this account will be deactivated on that date and you will no longer be able to access this document. We will also be posting a copy of the grades your child has been allocated.

Given the recent media coverage surrounding A level grades, we anticipate that learners and their families may have questions after receiving their grades. To support our families with this you will be able to request a call back on Thursday. To request a call, please respond to the email we have sent containing the grades with a contact number and this will then be passed to one of the senior team who will be making calls to support learners from 12pm on Thursday onwards.

When requesting a call back please bear in mind that there is currently no opportunity to alter a grade through an appeal and can only be changed through sitting an examination in individual subjects in November. We as a school will be hosting these exams so please contact the Exams Officer if this is something you have decided to do by the 7th September

Yours Sincerely

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