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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear parents/carers and Year 13 students

I am writing to suggest ways in which you can prepare for A Level results day on 17th August.

If a student has applied to university, I would advise looking at the section on the UCAS website about clearing procedures. If an applicant is not accepted by the firm or insurance choice institution, they may have to search for an alternative course in 'clearing'. Clearing listings are available from July on the UCAS website. It is a good idea for students to follow what is available in clearing from July onwards in case they wish to apply for something after they receive their A Level results.

I would recommend that students look at the information about exam results day, clearing and adjustment on the UCAS website prior to 17th August:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/ucas-undergraduate-results>

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

If a student has not applied for a university course, we can continue to support with references for apprenticeships, employment and further and higher education applications. I am happy to work with students to try to assist them in finding a permanent or gap year opportunity. Former students who have undertaken gap years have benefitted from volunteering experiences, which can provide an insight into a certain sector and/or give them time to further investigate what they would like to do. There are useful links in the careers section of the school website which can be used for further research.

I am keen to build up my alumni links here in school and am always delighted when former students make contact and are able to share their experiences with staff and current students. I have already asked students to consider joining Future First, the alumni platform we use. I am also required by the Department for Education to report intended destinations of our students when they leave the High School. I would kindly ask that the attached Data Consent Form is completed by students and sent into school or emailed to me – dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk either on or as soon as possible after results day on 17th August.

I would like to wish all students the best of luck on results day and will be available to help on the 17th and 18th August.

Kind regards

Mrs D Bushell
Careers Leader