



# Spalding High School

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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

Dear Y13 students and parents/carers,

12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

I trust this email finds you well. I am emailing to remind you of the key arrangements for results day tomorrow:

- Emails will be sent via the student school email account at 8am on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- The email will have the A Level Results as an attachment – this should be printed off and kept safely; it is the formal notification of your results.
- The email will also have another attachment that contains key information including the Centre Assessment Grades submitted by the school / What To Do Next / exam board dates etc.
- Mrs Smith (Exams Officer) will be copied in to each of the emails we send tomorrow morning to establish a quick and easy link in the event of exam related enquiries.

Please be patient for a few minutes if the email is not with you at exactly 8am, we anticipate that the high level of email traffic and internet use tomorrow morning may potentially result in a few minutes delay. If you have not received your results by 8.15am please contact the school reception on 01775 722110; Mrs Smith will be on hand to resend your email.

The email will come from a member of staff and not the school enquiries account/In-Touch account and will be titled “A Level Results”.

During the day, a member of staff will contact you by telephone to discuss your results and next steps. We are very much looking forward to talking to you! The Ofqual Guide for Students will be available on the school website from Thursday.

It will be possible to make appointments to meet with a member or staff from Thursday afternoon and Friday where more detailed discussions need to be had. However, due to the current restrictions students and parents must not visit the school without first making an appointment.

Late last night, the Department for Education announced a “triple lock” system for students in England. We, like the rest of the country, learnt about this move from the media and have yet to receive further details of how this will be applied. The link to the DfE’s press release can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/triple-lock-for-students-ahead-of-a-level-and-gcse-results>

As a “valid mock result” is to be part of the triple lock system, we will also include the mock result for students on the SHS CAG sheet. We understand from the DfE press release that mock results will form part of an appeals process. As further information and instruction is received from the Government we will update you. In light of this late move and events in Scotland, there may yet be further developments or guidance over the coming days.

I know that you have experienced a very “different” summer and appreciate that the pandemic has affected your exams and results day in a way that none of us could have imagined back in March. It still very much saddens me that we have been unable to share the end of Year 13 and results day in the way that we would do normally; I know how important it is for everyone to get together, celebrate, cry, hug and jump in the air holding your results sheet! My advice is to still do the same but with your family and hopefully at some point we will be able to get together as a year group once more and celebrate properly.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

M K Anderson  
Headmistress