



26 July 2021

Dear student,

Virtual GCSE Results Day - Thursday 12th August

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for GCSE Results Day on Thursday 12th August. A copy of this letter has also been sent by MyEd.

I can assure you that it was not an easy decision, but due to the continued uncertain rise in Covid cases, and the building repair work that is scheduled over the summer holiday, the College strongly believes that the **GCSE Results Day taking place virtually this year** is in the best interests of student, parent/carer and staff safety.

Results Day Email

All Year 11 students will receive their GCSE results electronically sent to their Newman College email address. We aim to have all results emailed no later than 13:00pm. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee the speed of email delivery and therefore apologise in advance for any delays. We ask for students' patience and understanding in checking their emails from 13:00pm and we will of course communicate on the day if results are hopefully sent early.

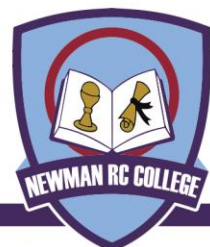
A paper copy of results will also be mailed out on the day. Results **cannot** be collected in person and results can only be emailed to a Newman student email address.

It is vital to check in advance that you can access your Newman College email address, using the student portal of the Newman website or equally, by downloading the Microsoft Outlook app. Student email addresses, usernames and passwords remain unchanged. **Requests to reset log-in details must be received no later than the 23rd July.** To request a username reminder or password reset please email: ithelp@newmanrc.oldham.sch.uk

It is also vital that we have your correct current address for posting out results. Please contact the College through MyEd to register any new contact details, again no later than the **23rd July.**

This is not the usual way of celebrating opening results with fellow students, parents/careers, and teachers, but the College will ensure that Year 11 students feel celebrated and supported. There is a link for Year 11 students to send in messages of thanks or best wishes to staff or fellow students: <https://forms.office.com/r/X66MRYExYm>





Results and Appeals Information Summer 2021

There is likely to be a student and parent guide specifically on appeals information published by JCQ before results day. If that is the case, we will direct you to this.

We will also update you on the College processes for requesting a Centre Review or Awarding Body appeal of a result before results day.

In the meantime, below is the link to the most current JCQ student and parent guide:

[JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#)

Support and Next Steps

Once you have received your results, if you have any questions or require support, here are our suggested next steps:

- Useful information and contacts will be available on the Newman website, including guidance and information on the appeals process for the Summer 2021 exam series.
- If you have concerns about securing a conditional place offer with a further education provider or employer, **we advise contacting the college or employer directly in the first instance.**
- To speak with a Newman member of staff or request information regarding the appeals process, **we ask that students themselves complete the online GCSE Results Day Query Form and a member of staff will be in contact within two working days up until Monday 16th August.** After this time contact will be made no later than the 3rd September. A link to the online query form will be received in the results email.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the College via email at: results2021@newmanrc.oldham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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