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Dear Parent/Guardian

The GCSE examinations have now finished and here is some information regarding the publication of results.

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

- 1 The college will receive GCSE results for students electronically so that each student is able to collect a printout detailing their grades on **Thursday 21 August**. Students will be able to collect this printout in person between **10.00am and 11.30am**. Please note we will only hand results to the student in person and not to any third party, which includes parents. If a student is unable to collect their results themselves then results will be put in the post on Results Day unless we are given written authorisation from the candidate giving us permission to release them (identification will be required). Students will also be able to view their GCSE results on their Edulink account. Please note Parents will not be able to view them on Edulink.
- 2 In cases where it is felt that an injustice has been done and an unexpectedly low grade awarded, it is possible to request a 'Review of marking'. Candidates' parents are required by the exam boards to pay fees for this service and money is refunded if the enquiry is upheld. Costs can be between £45.00 and £130.00 per subject and enquiries are very rarely upheld, so parents and candidates are strongly advised to ask the opinion of the teaching staff about this before requesting an enquiry. Having consulted subject teaching staff, it is the responsibility of parents to make direct contact with Miss Lewis, Exams Officer. The exam board procedures require the review to be initiated by the college and not by the parents.
- 3 Requests for such Enquiries regarding GCSEs should be made **after college opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 and no later than Friday 12th September 2025**. We regret that the Site Supervisor and Admin Team will not be able to deal with queries about the results up to the beginning of the new school year.

GCSE CERTIFICATES

Certificates are sent to the college by the examining boards in the Autumn, usually November. The Celebration Evening will be held on Wednesday 19th November and students, and their parents, will receive an invitation to attend via a link, in a letter, sent to students after GCSE Results day.

If students are unable to attend Presentation Evening and would like their certificates posted, there will be a charge for Recorded Delivery postage. It is very important that you advise us if you move address once you have left college.

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We would also like to impress upon students the importance of keeping their results/ certificates safe. We have many historical enquiries 10 to 15 years after students have left college asking for their results for new employers and the college only holds this information for a limited time period.

I hope that this information is helpful but please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

In concluding, on behalf of the staff at Henry Cort, may we offer our best wishes to yourselves and to the candidates for a fantastic summer break.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Lewis
Examinations Officer