

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for your child collecting their A-Level and Level 3 BTEC results on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020. As you can imagine, this year's results day will have to work differently to those held in previous years due to the continuation of controls and social distancing guidelines as set out by the government and the Academy's intention to follow all guidelines and reduce contact spaces within the Academy.

With this in mind, the results that your child has achieved and been awarded will be sent to them by email rather than collected from the Academy, which has been the case in past years. This will help us therefore reduce the amount of people on the Academy site and better protect your child's health and safety. The email results will be sent to their Academy Office 365 email address, so it is integral that your child has access to this on the results day. For the majority of students, therefore, there will be no requirement for them to come onto the Academy grounds during the results day.

If your child is applying to university, they will receive confirmation of their existing offers and the outcome of their applications early in the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> August. If your child has gained their FIRM or INSURANCE place at university and is happy to proceed with this, then there will be no requirement for your child to come onto the Academy site on results day unless they need to discuss this with Mr Greaves.

If your child has not achieved the required grades for their FIRM or INSURANCE places, they may want to come into the Academy to have some guidance and assistance with the clearing process. Mr Greaves and other staff will be available to provide this to those students on the day from 8am. Please can you/your child call in the morning to confirm that they will need to come into the Academy, as we will be running these meetings on an appointment only system. These meetings will be held in the new KWB2 building and there will be no access to other buildings on the site. All students must enter and leave through the KWB2 reception and abide by social distancing guidelines both in and outside the building.

The results that your child will receive on results day will be a combination of teacher estimations and decisions by the examination boards based on national and regional data as well as their own past performance. There will be an opportunity for your child to resit examinations in the autumn exam series, which will be held in October 2020 for A-Levels if they are unhappy with their results. Due to the very quick turnaround of entries, it is essential that you make us aware of any subjects that your child wishes to resit at Joseph Leckie Academy before Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> 2020. If we do not receive entries by this date, your child will not be able to re-enter for the exams.

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We will update the Academy website with updates and any changes to this between now and the results days. We will be in contact with you again in the autumn term to inform you of the details of a celebratory event that we plan to organise to commemorate your child's time at the Academy and their achievements. If you do have any further questions regarding results day, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Greaves at the Academy.

Kind Regards,

Joe Greaves

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