



19 August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: GCSE Results 2020**

Due to the current restrictions the school will not be open to students and parents on results day. Your child's GCSE results will be available electronically via Insight from 8.00am on Thursday 20 August. Students will need to log into Insight themselves using their school login to view their results and we are undergoing maintenance today to ensure that our system will be able to cope with the amount of traffic tomorrow. Parents will be unable to view results through their login.

As per the recent Department of Education announcement, GCSE results will now be based on the Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) or the examination board's algorithm, whichever is the highest.

Special considerations have been considered during the process of arriving at the Centre Assessed Grades before submission to the exam boards.

Students will be unable to appeal their grades this summer. If your child would like an opportunity to sit any of their GCSEs, an Autumn Series 2020 will take place and the form is available on our website under Exams / Forms.

**Sixth Form**

Students that have applied to St Martin's Sixth Form will receive an email between 8.30am and 9.00am on the morning of results day with one of three outcomes based on their results:

- An offer to the sixth form based on the subjects they have applied for
- An opportunity for a phone call home to discuss options available to them if their results did not meet all of the entry requirements for their chosen subjects
- No offer due to not meeting the requirements to gain a place

If a student is offered a phone call home to discuss their results, all phone calls will be made on Thursday 20 August; there is no need to make contact with the sixth form team before we call you.

If you do not gain a place in the sixth form or have applied elsewhere and require support on results day please contact Mrs Blake on 01277 238346. Mrs Blake will allocate you an appointment for either a remote video call or a face-to-face meeting that morning or early afternoon with Mrs Whyley, the school careers advisor, and/or Mr Smith, Director of Key Stage. The choice of either a video call or a face-to-face meeting is the choice of students and parents and carers. Please do not arrive at school without a pre-booked meeting; students will only be seen if they have booked a time through Mrs Blake that morning.

*Be The Best You Can Be*

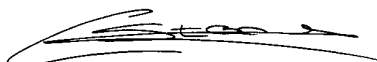
In the few weeks after results day, Mr Smith will also be contactable via email on [ssmith1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:ssmith1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk) should students require any support.

### Key contacts

GCSE (Advice and Guidance)	Mr S Smith Mrs S Blake	<a href="mailto:ssmith1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk">ssmith1@st-martins.essex.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:sblake@st-martins.essex.sch.uk">sblake@st-martins.essex.sch.uk</a>
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If you require any further information on results or on any other aspects of the examination process, please see the examinations section of the school website, alternatively you can contact me at [exams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:exams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



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