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Dear Student,

Re: Results' Day – Enquiries about results

I write further to my letter of 28th June 2021, to outline the logistics regarding the process if you have any concerns about your results.

How your results were calculated

As advised in previous communications, the method upon which your results were calculated has followed a different format to that of previous years. This involved schools and colleges submitting to the exam boards, Teacher-Assessed Grades (TAG) for each subject. These grades were based on a range of evidence completed as part of the subject, including assessment evidence produced in recent months demonstrating a student's performance. The school conducted a rigorous internal quality assurance process to ensure that the grades submitted to the exam boards were fair, reasonable and carefully considered judgement of each student's performance across a range of evidence. Furthermore, exam boards requested evidence from the school to check that the material used to support the TAG were in-line with their requirements.

What happens if I am unhappy with my result/s?

When you open your results email / envelope, we hope that you will be happy with your grades however; you may be disappointed with some of the outcomes. We are here to help and I would refer you to the attached 'Results, Appeals and Certificates – Information for Candidates' document detailing the process you should follow and how the school can help in rectifying any concerns you may have.

Autumn 2021 exams series

In normal circumstances, any student who wishes to re-sit a qualification/s in order to improve their grade/s can do so during the summer exam series and this service will still be available. However, you will be aware that Ofqual and the exam boards have agreed to host an additional exam series in the autumn term. Exam boards have agreed, to offer a full suite of subjects, but grades will be based on exam performance alone, with no non-examined assessment (NEA). The timetable will run as follows:-

- A-level examinations start on Monday 4th October and finish on Friday 22nd October;
- GCSE examinations start on Monday 1st November and finish on Friday 3rd December.

If you are interested in re-sitting any of your subject qualifications but feel that entry in the autumn series is too soon, as mentioned previously, you may wish to consider entry in the summer 2022 exam series. The school's exams office will be processing entry requirements in January 2022 which is the time, you should speak to a member of the exams team to discuss what options will be available to you at this time. However, due to these unprecedented times with the cancellation of exams in summer 2020 and 2021, you need to be mindful of the risk in delaying any re-sits later in the academic year.

Results will not be available until:

- A-level – 16th December 2021;
- GCSE (English Language and Mathematics only) – 13th January 2022;
- GCSE (all remaining subjects) – 24th February 2022.



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Please note, for those students who opt to re-sit A-level/s in the autumn series, due to the release of results, this will be too late for any students to enter university in the academic year 2021/22.

If this is an avenue you wish to pursue, details regarding this process will be provided to you along with your Statement of Results on Results' Day and placed within the exams section of the school's website.

I hope that this letter has answered any questions you may have regarding your results and any post results services that are available to you. However, if you have any further questions, which cannot be addressed through the channels as outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the exams team, via email – exams@cooperscoborn.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. Titley
Examinations and Data Manager

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