



## HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Year 11 students, Parents, Carers

Firstly, many congratulations on your 2020 GCSE results! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces last week, and to speak with you about your plans for Post 16.

### **Next steps**

On Results Day we spoke to many of you about the importance of securing your place with a Post 16 provider:

- If you applied for and received a conditional or unconditional place with a Post 16 provider before Results Day, the offer made to you should be honoured. Therefore, you should have received information from your chosen Post 16 provider outlining your start date, induction day requirements and course details. If not, do get in touch with them to gather this information and inform them of your GCSE grades
- If you are yet to secure a place with a Post 16 provider, conduct some research online to find out about what each provider offers and then contact selected providers to enquire about places available. If you need further support in doing this, please contact the school as soon as possible by emailing us at [info@bristolmet.net](mailto:info@bristolmet.net)

### **Opportunity to sit GCSE exams this autumn**

On 30<sup>th</sup> June, Ofqual confirmed that any student unable to receive a centre assessment grade or calculated result, and others who would like to improve their grades, will have an opportunity to take the full suite of GCSE, AS and A-level exams in the autumn term. Autumn exams (collectively known as the November series), will take place **at Bristol Metropolitan Academy between Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.**

If you wish to take any GCSE exams this autumn for any of the reasons outlined above, **please contact our Exams Officer ([Mandie.Armstrong@clf.uk](mailto:Mandie.Armstrong@clf.uk)) by or before Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**, providing the following information:

- Your full name
- The subject(s) you wish to sit GCSE exams for
- The reason(s) you wish to sit these exams

Once you have provided this information and the autumn examination schedule has been confirmed, our Exams Officer will be in touch with further details.

### **What to do if you have concerns or questions about your GCSE grades**

If you have concerns or questions about any of your GCSE grades, it's important that you are aware and have access to the following official information:

Ofqual have published a 'Student guide to appeals, malpractice, maladministration and complaints, Summer 2020', which outlines grounds on which an appeal can be made. **The deadline for appeals is 17<sup>th</sup>**





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**September 2020.** If you would like to appeal, it's important that you read through the document linked below and follow the process outlined:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/910603/6672 - What to do if you have concerns or questions about your grades.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/910603/6672_-_What_to_do_if_you_have_concerns_or_questions_about_your_grades.pdf)

Finally, we really do appreciate how uniquely challenging this year has been for all of you and commend you for the way in which you have approached and navigated your way through such an unprecedented time. You've been an awesome year group and it's been an absolute pleasure seeing you blossom into becoming the brilliant young people that you are!

We wish you all the best and every success in the future

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