



# Blackfen School for Girls

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF YEAR 11 PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS ON 20th AUGUST 2020.

Dear Year 11 parents, carers and students,

We miss you! The memories of school closing on Friday 20th March 2020 are etched clearly in every teacher's mind. We still talk about the way students put on a brave face in response to the shocking news, only a couple of days earlier, that Year 11 public examinations had been cancelled. Parents and carers contacted the school, almost immediately, to ask about what would happen to students' results, as we read and digested the new arrangements for this unexpected announcement.

Since that time, the school has followed the procedures set out by Ofqual for generating centre assessed grades and uploading this data to the examination boards. The process of national standardisation is taking place, now. Following its completion, the examination boards will produce the final qualification grades to be issued to students on **20th August 2020**.

We are inviting Year 11 students to collect their results, in school, as is our usual practice but with strict adherence to the protocols of social distancing. This means that the number of students and their time spent in school will be regulated, so that we take responsibility for the health and safety of both adults and young people on site and in the public area at the front of the school. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to bring friends and family members to collect examination results.

Students should arrive at the single pedestrian gate at the front of school, leading down the path towards Sherwood Park Primary School, **no more than 10 minutes** before their allocated time:

9.00 am – Blue Community

9.30 am – Green Community

10.00 am – Purple Community

10.30 am – Red Community

11.00 am – Yellow Community

Students will be directed to one of the external doors in the Performance Space, where they will sanitise their hands. Inside the Performance Space, they will queue in marked spaces, in order to keep their distance at 1 metre apart. Students will pick up their own results envelope,



clearly marked with their name. They will sign a form to confirm their collection of examination results and **must bring their own pen and a copy of their examination number**. We will not be issuing pens to students.

There will be a small staff team available in the Performance Space. Having collected their results, we would be grateful if students would open their envelopes, so that staff can deal with enquiries or questions efficiently. Parents may collect results on behalf of students as long as suitable identification is provided, for example, a driving licence photo card or passport. It is not possible for friends to collect results on behalf of students and any results envelopes that are not collected at this time, will be posted home to students.

### **Enrolment for the Sixth Form at Blackfen School**

Sixth Form enrolment for September 2020 is on-line. Year 11 students will receive details, via email, about how to fill in the enrolment form, which must be completed **on 20th August 2020** when GCSE results are received and when students will be able to email or phone for guidance about taking up their place in the Sixth Form. In the meantime - and before 20th August 2020 – Year 11 students should send any queries to the Sixth Form staff team via their dedicated email: [sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) and also keep checking the **New Year 12 Team** regularly on the school's "Teams" platform, for updates and further information.

The details in this letter should be read carefully and kept in a safe place for future reference. I am well aware that these are not our 'normal' routines for distributing public examination results but would reassure Year 11 students that we look forward to seeing them in school, again, very soon.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher

