



19th August 2020

Dear Year 11 Students,

Following on from my [letter](#) on Monday, I am writing with another update. I can imagine that the last few days have been quite unsettling and I am keen to make sure you feel reassured about results day tomorrow.

Sixth Form Enrolment

Sixth Form enrolment will take place on Thursday from 8am. Please arrive at your allocated time and please note that due to social distancing parents and carers cannot attend.

The SLT and Sixth Form team will be available to enrol you in a safe and socially distant way. We are keen to support you in making sure that you have made an informed decision about your next steps. It is important that you complete your enrolment with us in the morning as we open up places to students that would be new to INA Sixth Form in the afternoon. We have had a record number of applications from students that would be new to INA and their places will be confirmed in the afternoon once we have completed the process with students who are currently at INA.

Centre Assessed Grades and Calculated Grades

On Thursday you will be issued your grades from the exam boards. JCQ have confirmed that exam boards will provide us with your final Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) or your Calculated Grade (CG), whichever is higher. As explained in my previous letter the process to determine CAGs was very detailed and thorough. Teachers used a broad range of information to generate CAGs, including:

- Students' mock exam results
- The results of any other assessments students completed in school
- Students' progress since the last set of mock exams
- The classwork and independent learning (IL) completed before school closures

The professional judgements made by teachers were checked by a rigorous quality assurance process in school to make sure grades and rankings were awarded consistently and fairly to all students. The process involved the teachers, Heads of Department, the SLT, the Principal and the Executive Principal.

Appeals

Our current understanding is that students will not be able to appeal their CAGs using their mock grades. We will update you if the guidance changes. If you have any questions about your CAG then please email Mr Crowther-Green and Mr Rothnie at info@isaacnewtonacademy.org and they will respond to your query.



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And finally

I am aware that our Year 11 students missed out on the opportunity to close this academic year in a normal way. We are incredibly proud of you all. We are looking forward to congratulating you on your hard work over the past five years and welcoming you into the Sixth Form.

With very best wishes,

Ms Alibhai

Senior Vice Principal