**Year 13 Update: 20th April**

Dear Year 13

Here are the latest updates in terms of A-level grades and UCAS.

\*\****I will only be using information from official sources. I strongly advise you to ignore unofficial streams of information as they are frequently misleading and create more anxiety and confusion.***

**A-level grades**

Exam results will be published on **Thursday 13th August.** This is different to previous information shared by the government saying results might be available in July.

**We do not yet know how results will be distributed** and will provide details as soon as we are able to. Rest assured that there will be a team of staff from Kings Norton 6th Form to support you on the day, and after it.

Please remember your **teachers are not allowed to discuss their predicted grade with you** and you **should not ask for any information in relation to it or contact them about it**.

**UCAS**

There is now only one undergraduate decision deadline for applicants that have received all of their decisions from universities and colleges by 4 June. They will **need to reply to any offers by 18:00 on 18 June**.

The pause on the issuing of new, unconditional offers was extended until 20th April.  
  
It’s important you understand the [different types of offers](https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=aaa17be0494a704970fba08eae6cc807e924cd59cddcbf409ace3344b178b679fc9d7beb393c332f9aeeeaedc7ba1dd77bc493c01b1e8de6), and make the right decision for your future. Remember the many resources available online to help, including:

* University and college virtual open days on [ucas.com](https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=0e8e307c6c0f2595b624441364cbcb884e21e70d357660cd0f0402099b8db214090b9835a539db03e4cc49e6565b3d7b375c6ee974d68e07).
* The chance to speak to current undergraduates through [Unibuddy on ucas.com](https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=0e8e307c6c0f2595b82fca2fe55dbe2e1a4cd45fe51331a7d7bb66e13171b2297a042c8b265b249fa59af59fe2f7be9e2d4b38825828f6a7" \o "Unibuddy on ucas.com" \t "_blank) – those who have already experienced student life and the courses your students are applying for.

For those who need it, please be reassured that [**Clearing**](https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=0e8e307c6c0f259591ac59dbb69b485604e05bafd550c2437473b15540f74586c84c0ff0e1fa290d7cab9e68d3ac42bedb7160b48dabfad9)**will be available as planned on 6 July**.

**Student finance**

If you are planning on starting university in September then you should be submitting a student finance application. Link here: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

There is a useful webinar planned by Newman University. Links here: [Student Finance](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/102236706742) : Tuesday 5 May (11am) [Student Finance](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/102237609442) : Friday 15 May (11am)

\*\*If you have specific questions about your course contact your university directly, rather than Mr Charlett, as they are best placed to answer your questions. However, if you cannot do this or cannot obtain the answer you need then contact Mr Charlett for support. Likewise, contact student finance directly for help with your application: [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/SF_England)  
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SFEngland) Telephone: 0300 100 0607 Monday to Friday, 10am to 5:30pm

**A thought from Eeyore**

*“It never hurts to keep looking for sunshine.”*

Very best wishes to you and your families.