



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Student

We hope you are enjoying your holiday and that your recent examinations have all gone well. It was excellent to see so many of you at the recent taster days and as a Sixth Form team we hope that you found this a beneficial experience. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Results Day and welcoming you into the Sixth Form in September. We have listed below the arrangements for both of these events:

GCSE RESULTS DAY - Thursday 22nd August

On this day, you should report to the Grand Hall at **10am** to collect your GCSE results, which will be in an envelope and personalised for you. Please remember to bring a pen with you and enter the Grand Hall through the New Hall door. There will be many staff present to advise you, including the majority of the Sixth Form tutors. You will be given a pack of information to help you, which will include guidelines of what you need to do on the day, a provisional copy of the new lower sixth tutor groups, details of the lower sixth option blocks and a table outlining how each qualification will be offered to students.

We will be pleased to chat with you about opportunities in the Sixth Form and staff will also be available to talk about:

- **OPTION CHOICES** - Members of the Sixth Form team will be available if you need further guidance with your options.
- **CAREERS** - Mrs Brown (Careers Advisor) will be available if you need careers guidance. This includes advice for those not returning to Wales High School in September.
- **16 - 18 TRAVEL PASSES** - Information about the new online application will be available (<https://travelsouthyorkshire.com/1618/>).
- **STUDENT FINANCE** - Information about the 16-19 bursary fund will be available and you will receive an information pack about this.

If you have changed your mind and want to leave Wales High School, please talk to a member of the Sixth Form team to discuss your intentions.

If you are unavailable to collect your results on this day, perhaps due to a family holiday, you can provide the Examinations Officer with a stamped address envelope prior to this day. The examination results will be posted on this date. Alternatively, if you want someone else to collect results on your behalf on this day, you will need to provide a letter to this effect with the name of the person collecting the results to the examinations office beforehand or that person can arrive on the day with a letter authorising them to pick up the examination result on behalf of you. This letter has to be signed by you. Under no circumstances can results be given via a telephone conversation or email. Finally, if you require any additional information regarding results day, the school website will contain all necessary details and final arrangements. This will be available nearer to the date.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE START OF TERM – YEAR 12

All students will need to attend an interview at the start of term to finalise course choices for your Lower Sixth year. You have been placed in a tutor group and this was after consultation with yourself and the Year 11 team. You should attend school at the time stated for your new Lower Sixth Tutor Group:

Tutor Group	Day and Date	Time
12.1 and 12.2	Wednesday 4th September	12.00pm
12.3 and 12.4	Thursday 5th September	8.30am
12.5 and 12.6	Thursday 5 th September	12.00pm
12.7	Friday 6 th September	8.30am

Please ensure that you arrive a couple of minutes early and are dressed in your Sixth Form uniform. You can purchase a Sixth Form tie from the Student Reception and these are priced at £5.50. You must remember to bring a copy of your examination results and your completed bridging work, as they will be used during your interview (details of the bridging work for each course is available on the school website under Sixth Form Induction).

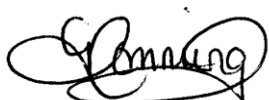
Please report to the Sixth Form Common Room to attend an interview with a member of the Sixth Form team, at which time you will complete your Year 12 application. Following your individual interview, you will be able to leave and officially begin for Year 12 on **Monday 9th September**. You should be on school site for **8.25am** to meet your tutor in the Sixth Form Common Room.

Should you encounter any problems on this day, please speak with any member of the Sixth Form team directly via e-mail cco@waleshigh.com, ghe@waleshigh.com, nl@waleshigh.com

Information regarding uniform, option blocks and course requirements can be found under the Sixth Form section of our website.

On behalf of the Sixth Form team, may we wish you every success with your GCSE results and we look forward to working with you in September and beyond.

Yours sincerely



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