

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had clarification from Ofqual that the GCSE results will be emailed directly to your son/daughter on Thursday 20th August, using their school Office365 account. The email will be sent at 8 am. It will only include their results as we are not the authors of the email.

We will send your son/daughter an email, also at 8 am, outlining what happens next regarding their admission into the Sixth Form, should they wish to join us. This will either offer them a place on their chosen courses, based on their results, or invite them for an interview if further discussion is needed.

We interview all students in a normal year, but this year will ask any student who has an automatic place to email us at nt6@tretherras.net to confirm their option choices.

Students whose grades do not match the entry criteria in one or more of their subjects will be asked to book an interview appointment with a member of the Sixth Form Team. This can only be booked after 8 am on results day. To make life easier, we will send parents a direct link on results day that will allow you to make an appointment (without the need of a password) should you need it.

As you are probably aware, the school has submitted the subject grades this year, using a formula provided by Ofqual. A huge amount of time and effort has gone into ensuring that these are fair and representative of each student's ability in every subject. These will then be scrutinised, and possibly adjusted, by the exam boards.

We know our students very well; if a student's grades are adjusted down, below the entry criteria for a certain subject we will take guidance from subject staff before placing students on courses. **We will interview any student who finds themselves in this position.**

The government has stated that there is no process of appeal for the grades that are awarded this year, but students will have the opportunity to sit exams in the Autumn. At the time of writing we have had no specific detail about how and when these will take place. As soon as we know we will let you know.

There is still much uncertainty about education at present, however, one constant is the support and guidance your child will receive on results day. The foundation of our outstanding Sixth Form results is getting the right student onto the right course to allow them to achieve the best possible results.

If you have any questions regarding Results Day, or our Sixth Form in general, please email us at nt6@tretherras.net or go to the Sixth Form section of the school website <https://nt6.tretherras.net>. This contains information about admissions criteria, Sixth Form application and our prospectus as well as every aspect of Sixth Form life.

We very much look forward to welcoming your son/daughter into the most successful Sixth Form in Cornwall!

Yours sincerely

James Hammersley

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