Devizes School
& Sixth Form College
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14th July 2020

Dear Y13 Students and Parents/Guardians awaiting A Level results

We really hope you are all well and keeping yourselves as positive as possible. The following update will clarify the details for you around Results Day 2020 and hopefully this will help to quell some of the many questions I am sure you have at present.

Arrangements for Results Day 2020:

1. **Accessing Results**

Student results will only be available on the 13th August 2020 using the Go 4 Schools app. The results will be available to students at 8am and will have to be accessed via student logins. Parent log ins will not work as exam regulations state that students must collect results, not parents.

If students are unable to collect or log in and parents wish to access results on a student's behalf then we must receive written confirmation of this from the students via email to exams@devizes.wilts.sch,uk before the 13th August 2020.

All students should ensure they have the app and are able to access it well in advance. We recommend students test this before the end of term, 17th July 2020, so they are able to get support if they are unsuccessful. With this letter is a user guide to installing and access the app. This is simple to follow and will help any students who have not recently logged into Go 4 Schools. **Please refer to this guide in the first instance** and should you have any technical issues with this please contact ITsupport@devizes.wilts.sch.uk before 17th July 2020 so we are able to support you before the term ends.

2. **Support on the Day**

For students requiring support on the day with post 18 preferred choices because they have not got the grades required/they have changed their preferences etc, **the 6th Form Team will be available to see individual students only in the 6th Form Study Room from 9.00 am on the 13th August to provide academic/emotional help and guidance.**

To request a time slot, please email Pastoral-KS5@devizes.wilts.sch.uk with a brief description of your situation to enable us to get the right support organised for you. You will then be emailed a time slot to come into school to see us in person.

3. **Support for University pathway students:**

www.ucas.com
www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/ucas-undergraduate-results (overview of the Results Day process which is worth reading in advance.)
www.ucas.com/clearing-launch
www.ucas.com/events/2020-entry-clearing-opens-348886 (a useful video guide to how to use clearing for students not successful in their original university applications.)

4. **Support for non-University pathway students:**

   https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
   www.wiltshire.ac.uk (Wiltshire College is now also a University Centre and offers a range of courses, including access courses to Higher Education, Level 3+ courses and degree level qualifications.)
   https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/alternatives-higher-education
   https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/
   https://workwiltshire.co.uk/

5. **Celebrating you all….**
   From 1.00 pm, **students are invited to join the 6th Form Team online for a virtual celebration** of your brilliance. This will be done via Microsoft Teams using students' Devizes School email address. You will receive an electronic invite via that email address as well nearer the time. For anyone having difficulties accessing Devizes School Teams, please contact ITsupport@devizes.wilts.sch.uk.

6. **6th Form Clearance**
   Some students still have textbooks and equipment that they need to return and it is essential we get these back or sadly we will have to charge individuals for the items they still have. Next week (from Weds the 22nd July to Friday 24th July 2020), Y13 collection boxes will be available outside the entrance to the lower school dining hall in A Block (to be accessed directly via the white external door only.) Please place your textbooks, etc in there with an attached note detailing your name/the items you have returned. Alternatively, send a quick email to Pastoral-KS5@devizes.wilts.sch.uk and let us know what you have dropped off so we can ensure your name is removed from the billing list.

Hopefully the details above provide you with some clarity and allow you to plan ahead more clearly. **We are rooting for all of you and wishing you all the very best of luck for the 13th**. Whatever the outcomes on the day though, we couldn't be prouder of all of you for making it through to the end of Sixth Form despite all the monumental change and challenge this year. Please remember that your grades do not define you, you are what you think, feel and do and not letters on paper. We know all too well how brilliant you are individually as we've had the pleasure of working with you for 2 years if not more. We sincerely hope you all secure your preferred destinations on Results Day but we'll be here for any of you needing support to remind you that all is not lost and to help you find alternative ways to achieve your ambitions.

Stay safe out there, keep fighting to Be More and do please contact us if there is anything you need or you have any questions etc.

Here's to all of you, Class of 2020!

Take good care

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