

Dear Year 11

17 July 2020

Arrangements for Results and Post-16 Guidance

Just before the summer holidays start, I am sharing important information designed to help our pupils and their families manage the results processes and actions that will mean that this time will run as smoothly as possible.

As previously stated, the results for GCSEs and Vocational qualifications will be emailed from 8am on Thursday 20 August 2020. Prior to getting your results I would strongly recommend that you have to hand any offers from schools or colleges or apprenticeships and that you have carefully read through what you need to do for each offer. Pupils applying to the Sweyne Park Sixth form will be getting a letter explaining what do, depending on whether course requirements have been met or not.

The general principle with all results is to follow the instructions on offer letters and that if an institution has offered a place it is worth contacting them to see what is available if the initial grade requirements have not been met. As a general guide:

- A level or Level 3 vocational entry requirements are normally English and maths at grade 4 or better, and 3 or more other GCSE qualifications (or equivalent vocational qualifications) at 4 or better. Level 3 courses run for 2 years.
- Level 2 course (equivalent to GCSE grades 4 or better) has typical entry requirements of possibly one grade 4 subject, with 4 or more including English and maths at grade 3. Level 2 courses run for 1 year.
- Level 1 course entry requirements are based on interest and motivation rather than qualifications.

Sometimes there may be specific subject requirements in addition to the above.

If applying to colleges or apprenticeships the following websites may be useful:

SEEVIC, which goes through the application journey including what will happen in August,
<https://www.uspcollege.ac.uk/courses-apprenticeships/how-to-apply/>

South Essex College, which has a link the School Leaver pages including Applications and Enrolment pages.
<https://www.southessex.ac.uk/>

Writtle College, Further Education and Training Applications.
<https://writtle.ac.uk/Further-Education-Applications>

Apprenticeships information
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

If you feel that you do need help concerning results or next steps then please email as below (on the day of the results and the day after we will be following these up as quickly as possible, as we do understand the urgency). We will then reply by email or with a call as appropriate.

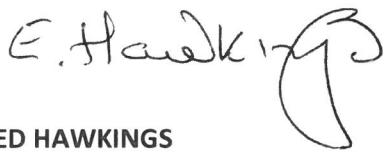
If you have any enquiries about results please email wjohnson@sweynepark.com

Post-16 assistance please email ehawkings@sweynepark.com

We do very much want to support your transition to the next steps in your lives and so the Year 11 team have volunteered to try to phone all pupils or their parents/carers on results day or the day after to check that each person knows what to do to secure their next steps in education, or if further help might be needed.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



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