

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

YEAR 11 RESULTS DAY - AUGUST 2020

1. ***My results in one or more of my subjects were not as good as I was expecting. Can I appeal?***

The appeal process is different this year. Only a Centre may appeal to the Exam Board if it believes the Centre itself made an error when submitting a Centre assessment grade or rank order information; or similarly, if it believes an Exam Board made a mistake when calculating, assigning or communicating a grade.

If you are concerned about your results, you should contact school in the first instance on gcsereults2020@range.sefton.sch.uk Please note however, that the priority on Thursday 20th August will be ensuring that students are enrolled on appropriate courses. As a result, it is likely that queries of this nature will not be dealt with until Friday 21st August at the earliest.

2. ***My results in one or more of my subjects were not as good as I was expecting. Can I sit the Autumn exam in this/these subject(s)?***

Exam Boards will run a full exam series in the Autumn. Exams in the Autumn series will be in the same format as the Summer 2020 exams would have been had they not been cancelled. The Autumn results will be based on students' exam performance alone, with no non-exam assessment (NEA) taken into account apart from in GCSE Art and Design qualifications.

3. ***If I sit an Autumn exam in this/these subject(s) and my result is worse than my Summer grade, will my Autumn exam result replace my Summer grade?***

Exam Boards are required to issue to any student who requests one, a replacement certificate to show the higher of their Summer and Autumn grades.

4. ***If I sit exams in the Autumn series, when will they take place?***

GCSE examinations will take place between Monday 2 November and Monday 23 November.

Consider carefully the merits of sitting the examinations, particularly if you have achieved the grades you need to get you to the next stage of your

education or training, as you will need to revise Year 10 and Year 11 work for each subject, as well as getting to grips with your new post-16 courses and training.

5. ***I have not quite met the entry requirements for Range Sixth Form, but would still like to do the subjects I originally chose. Will I still be able to study these subjects?***

Check the email sent to you with your exam results' sheet. This will tell you if you have been accepted onto the courses of your choice at Range Sixth Form. If we need to discuss your results and course choices with you, this will be indicated. Please email school using this email address: gcserevents2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August stating:

My name is ... and I need to arrange an appointment to discuss my Range Sixth Form choices.

We will get back to you with an appointment time as soon as we are able.

6. ***I would like to change one or more of my options. What should I do?***

Study the grade requirements on the website for your new subject(s). The website address is www.range.sefton.sch.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-prospectus/.

If you meet the grade requirements, check on the **option block sheet** attached, that changing your subject(s) will fit in with your other choices. Option blocks are also available on the website.

If you wish to change your options email school using this email address: gcserevents2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August, stating:

My name is ... and I would like to change my options. I want to replace ... with... and this is best contact number to get back to me on...

We will check if this is possible, taking account of class sizes and will phone you back as soon as we are able.

7. ***I have met the entry requirements for my individual subjects but do not have a grade 4 or above in Maths and/or English Language for the A level Pathway or English Language for the BTEC pathway. Will I still be able to do my chosen subjects?***

This may still be possible. Please check the email sent to you with your results. This will inform you if you have been accepted onto the courses of your choice or if you need to make an appointment to come into school.

If we need to discuss your results and course choices with you, this will be indicated. Please email school using this email address: gcserevents2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August stating:

My name is ... and I need to arrange an appointment to discuss my Range Sixth Form choices.

We will get back to you with an appointment time as soon as we are able.

Please note that if you have been accepted into Sixth Form without English Language and/or Maths at grade 4, you will be provided with support in school to enable you to resit this/these subject(s) in the Autumn exam series.

8. ***The information on my results' sheet tells me I have achieved the results I need to join Range Sixth Form to study the subjects of my choice, what do I need to do next?***

Please come into school on results day, to the rooms listed below at the times stated, to sign up for Range Sixth Form. When you come in we will issue you with a "Range Sixth Form Welcome Pack" and a hard copy of your results:

Year 11 Blundell tutors: Room 65 any time between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Year 11 Derby tutors: 6th Form Building any time between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Year 11 Sefton tutors: Room 65 any time between 10.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Year 11 Weld tutors: 6th Form Building any time between 10.00 and 10.30 a.m.

9. ***I have not applied to Range Sixth Form but I would now like to join Range Sixth Form in September, what should I do?***

Please email school using this email address: gcserevents2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August, stating:

My name is ... I have not previously applied to Range Sixth Form but I would now like to arrange an appointment to discuss a possible place.

We will get back to you with an appointment time as soon as we are able.

10. ***I have not applied to Range Sixth Form but am concerned that I may not have met the grades for my College / Sixth Form place elsewhere, what should I do?***

Contact your College / Sixth Form to check if you have a place. If you are still concerned and wish to discuss this with a Careers Adviser, please phone the following number: 01606 828382. This will get you through to an Exam Results Helpline operated by Mploy. Mploy provides Range with its independent careers' adviser.

You can also email school on: gcserevents2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August, stating:

My name is ... I have applied to College / ... Sixth Form and am concerned that I have not secured a place. I have contacted the College / Sixth Form and would now like to discuss my options further with a Careers Adviser or teacher.

We will get back to you with an appointment time as soon as we are able.

11. ***I have finalised my next steps outside Range High School but would like to come into school and would like to pick up a hard copy of my results. How can I get a copy of my results?***

Please come into school, observing social distancing, to collect a copy of your results in person from room 65. You can do this between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

12. ***One or more of the above may apply to me, but I am feeling very anxious and/or upset about my results and/or about what happens next, what support is available to me?***

Please email school using this email address: gcseresults2020@range.sefton.sch.uk from 8.00 a.m. onwards on Thursday 20 August, stating:

My name is ... I am feeling particularly anxious and upset and would benefit from speaking to one of the learning mentors.

We will get back to you with an appointment time as soon as we are able.