



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Students / Parents / Carers

Following Mr McGarry's letter dated Wednesday 7th July, we are writing to finalise arrangements for the receipt of GCSE results on Thursday 12th August and to answer questions you may have relating to results. We also want to outline the subsequent measures and procedures in place to support students, as they move into Range Sixth Form, or to the next phase of their education or training.

This year students should come into school in person to receive their results. Results will be available for collection between 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. in the downstairs study area of the Sixth form Building. Any student unable to pick up their results in person, should contact Mrs Cottam in the Exams Office on ac@range.sefton.sch.uk, to make arrangements to have their results emailed to their school email address.

Attached to this letter is a Frequently Asked Questions sheet. Following receipt of results this is the starting point for all students. It should guide them to the appropriate action. Please read through this sheet carefully and email either Dr Ainsworth (Assistant Head 14-19 Education) on ca@range.sefton.sch.uk or Mrs Phillips (Assistant Head with responsibility for examinations) on gp@range.sefton.sch.uk, if you have any further questions.

You can access this document on the website in the following way: www.range.sefton.sch.uk – click on the tab at the top of the page – “Assessment, Grading and Results Days 2021”. You will also find there a sheet containing Range Sixth Form's Year 12 Option Blocks and a Frequently Asked Questions sheet.

It has been a challenging and difficult year. We hope therefore, that you will all have time to enjoy some much-deserved rest and relaxation over the summer. We look forward to Thursday 12th August when we will have the chance to celebrate students' successes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

Dr C Ainsworth

Mrs G Phillips

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

YEAR 11 RESULTS DAY - AUGUST 2021

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. Stage 1 is a Centre review. Stage 2 is an appeal to the awarding examination board. If you require further information on the above, please contact Mrs Cottam (Examinations Officer) on ac@range.sefton.sch.uk

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 term. This series is in addition to the usual opportunity to resit GCSE English Language and Maths in November. Exams in the autumn series will be in the same format as the summer 2021 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 relation to GCSE Art and Photography. Please note, if students want to enter for the autumn series, they will need to do so by **4th October 2021**.

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?***

Students can use the higher of the two grades as they will receive two certificates –one for the summer series and one from the autumn exams.

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

GCSE exams will take place between 1st November and 2nd December. Consider carefully the merits of sitting the exams, 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 your exam results' envelope. A sheet of paper in there will tell you if we need to discuss your results and course choices with you or if you have been accepted on to your chosen courses. If we need to discuss your course choices with you, please email into school on gcsereults2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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 preferred 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 gcsereults2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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 information in your results' pack. 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 in your results' pack. Please email school using this email address: gcsereults2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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 report to the Range Sixth Form desk, complete the necessary documentation and pick up a Range Sixth Form pack.

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: gcserevents2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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, there will be someone available in school on results' day.

You can also email school on: gcserevents2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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. ***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?***

Learning Mentors will be available in school on results' day. Please speak to them then if you have immediate concerns. You can also email school using this email address: gcserevents2021@range.sefton.sch.uk 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.

***REMEMBER! WE ARE HERE TO HELP! YOU'VE SURVIVED LOCKDOWN –
YOU CAN DEFINITELY SURVIVE THIS! 😊***

OPTION BLOCKS SEPTEMBER 2021

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D	OPTION E
BTEC BUSINESS*	BTEC BUSINESS*	BUSINESS STUDIES	ART	FURTHER MATHEMATICS
BIOLOGY	BUSINESS STUDIES	CHEMISTRY	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	
ENGLISH	COMPUTER SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS	BTEC DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCTION	
ECONOMICS	GEOGRAPHY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GEOGRAPHY	
BTEC MUSIC	HISTORY	PSYCHOLOGY	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SINGLE AWARD **	
PHOTOGRAPHY	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DUAL AWARD **	THEATRE STUDIES	PHYSICS	
	MATHEMATICS		PSYCHOLOGY	
	MEDIA STUDIES			

IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO SELECT ONE SUBJECT FROM EACH OPTION BLOCK.

*** Please note that if you select BTEC Business, this is a double qualification equivalent to 2 'A' levels and needs to be selected from both Option A and Option B**

**** Please note that BTEC Health and Social Care can be selected as either a single qualification equivalent to 1 'A' level or as a double qualification equivalent to 2 'A' levels. To select the single qualification choose Option D only. To select the double qualification choose Option B and Option D.**