

Year 12

AS results and Year 13 decisions

AS Results

- Thursday 18th August (Y12 can collect after 9.30am)
- School is open until 4pm
- Can email if we have contact details in advance
- Will post on Friday 19th August if not collected
- Staff prioritise Year 13 on Thursday and Friday.....

Year 13 – conditions of entry

- Pass grade is needed at AS to continue to A level (A-E)
- Must pass 3 subjects to continue into Y13
- What about if you have 3 D/E grades?
- Can you continue with 2 passes?
- Can you study AS subjects in addition to A level in Y13?

Decisions.....

- Not expected to confirm your decision until you return to school
- Form issued on day 1 but.....
- Delay until you have spoken to relevant staff
- Continue with 4 in these cases....how long?
- Can you continue with 4 for the rest of the year?

A level changes

- If you do not continue with a subject, your AS grade counts and must be entered onto application forms
- Drama, Geography, Film Studies, Further Mathematics, Languages, Mathematics, Music, PE and Product Design
 - If you continue into Y13, your AS score contributes 50% towards your A level grade. You can re-sit AS modules at the end of Year 13*.
- Graphic Art, Fine Art and Photography
 - If you continue into Y13, your AS score contributes 40% towards your A level grade
- Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English Lit, History, Physics, Psychology and Sociology.
 - If you continue into Y13, your AS score disappears because you will sit linear exams (covering 2 years of content) at the end of Y13.
- For ALL subjects, we will use your AS grade to determine your predicted grade. Why?

Considerations

- What am I hoping to do at the end of Year 13?
- Goal: best grades at A level so what will give me that chance?
- AS are very reliable predictors of A level performance
- Likely to choose 3 highest grades at AS, but.....what else to consider?
- Universities:
 - **3 A level grades** or points (could include AS points)
 - Which subjects are essential for my chosen course? (AAAC)
 - AS counts as 40% of UCAS A level points
- Should I “bank” my best grade because the others vanish? (e.g. ACCC)
- Should I take account of the whether my AS scores count? (e.g. BBBB)

Advice

- HSK will go through your results (update forms to help) in August
- Opportunity to meet before term starts
- Talk to staff at the start of term
- Come in with parents for a chat