



PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Year 13 students, parents and carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

Clearing and Adjustment

Further to my letter dated the 15th May, a reminder that Clearing has now opened for students to browse. Please note that Universities have agreed to bolster the Clearing process this year:

Whether you have a conditional or unconditional offer, you will have the opportunity to change your choice once you have received your grades. This will be supported by a new service that can suggest alternative opportunities, based on your qualifications, your course interest, and other preferences, helping you filter the multitude of courses in a structured way.

This new service is called 'Clearing plus'. Further information on this and a guide on how it works can be found here: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>.

The Adjustment option will also be available again this year. If your exam results exceed your predictions then this allows you to look at alternative institutions with spaces available in line with your higher-grade entry. Find out more here: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>

Student Finance changes

In light of current circumstances, Student Finance has adapted so that Year 13 parents and carers can apply for a current year income assessment if you think your household income this tax year will be at least 15% lower than the year you've been asked to give details about. Your son/daughter can then get the full amount they are entitled to based on your current income. You can find out further information and apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/support-child-or-partners-student-finance-application/current-year-income>.

Results day

The government have confirmed that A level results day will stay as Thursday the 13th August. Although the process for awarding grades may be different, the University admissions process will remain broadly like previous years, and Universities and colleges are expected to consider these grades in the same way as any other qualifications. There is lots of further helpful advice on this here: <https://www.ucas.com/coronavirus-updates-hub> and here: <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/for-students/student-guide-to-coronavirus/student-faq/>.

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Results will be available to students from 8am in the Hall as per the times listed below. To ensure the safety of all on site, these slots must be abided by and to limit numbers we would ask that only students are allowed on site.

Surnames beginning A-M: 8-8:30

Surnames beginning O-Z: 8:30-9

Please note that a strict one-way system will be in operation. Please enter via the Thistlecroft Garden entrance, pass Mrs O'Dwyer's office into the hall. You will need to exit out past the Sports Hall into the park.

UCAS track will update at 8am to inform students on whether they have been successful with their Firm and/or insurance. For those who require it, University admissions offices will be open for calls regarding clearing from 9am. Myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available on the day to support.

Wishing you a safe summer holiday.

Kind regards,



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Head of Sixth Form