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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time, I hope that this finds you and your families safe and well.

We are pleased to inform you that all Centre Assessed Grades have now been sent to the respective exam boards. Our staff have worked incredibly hard to give gradings based on a range of evidence of students' work from the past two academic years. This has been moderated, and checked thoroughly, by heads of department and senior leaders to ensure that all grades are fair, consistent and objective. The process has been informed by, and is consistent with Ofqual guidance, exam board instruction and other Somerset and national academies/schools. These will now undergo statistical standardisation with Ofqual before a Centre Assessed Grade for each subject will be awarded. Ofqual's statistical model will operate on a subject level, looking at historical and contextual factors, the performance of students nationally, and students' prior attainment. The final results will be issued to students on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

We hope to open the academy on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August for students to collect their results in person. In order to maintain social distancing, and keep the site safe for everyone, we request that only Year 11 students enter the site. Students should arrive through the Sports Hall gate at an allocated time (detailed below) and will be directed by staff to a collection point as they enter. Teaching Staff and our Careers Advisor, Mrs Howe, will be available to answer any questions or queries. There will also be some time for students and staff to meet, celebrate results and catch up at a social distance.

Students should arrive at the following times-

9:00-9:30 AM	Students from 11RB and 11CC
9:45-10:15 AM	Students from 11MH and 11VWi
10:30-11:00 AM	Students from 11DSm and 11LT

If for whatever reason, a student is unable to collect the results in person, we ask that he/she contacts the Exams Officer and request their results to be sent electronically to a nominated email account. Either via the main office 01935 424454 or email to the Exams Officer [mcottle@bucklersmeadacademy.com](mailto:mcottle@bucklersmeadacademy.com).



**Acting Headteacher: Mr M Lawrence BSc Hons.**

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In the event of a local or national lockdown we will email all results to the students via their school email account. Please can you ask your son/daughter to access their email account over the next few days to ensure they can remember their password in readiness for August 20<sup>th</sup>. If there are any issues accessing this email account, please contact the academy as a matter of urgency so that we can ensure all students have the facility to access their results, should this contingency be required.

On a final note, Mr Howarth and the Year 11 team are working hard exploring opportunities to celebrate and mark the end of the year group's time at the academy. Updates and information regarding this will be sent out once dates are known and we are able to mark this properly.

If you have any further questions please feel free to make contact via the main office or email [office@bucklersmeadacademy.com](mailto:office@bucklersmeadacademy.com).

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support, we are very much looking forward to seeing all Year 11's again in August on results day.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Balkwill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

P Balkwill  
Assistant Head (Raising Standards Leader)