

Now What?

It has been an unprecedented year and I have no doubt that you are feeling a bit apprehensive and concerned right now. You have your results and they might be better or worse than expected but whatever the case, you still have many options ahead of you. Skills come in many forms and there will always be a career out there for people with your unique skills.

We have put together some information and contacts for the main colleges and sixth forms you are likely to be attending so you can get extra reassurance from them as well.



All Year 11s on the BTC database will receive a letter and postcard letting them know how to get in touch with our Information, Advice & Guidance helpline.

Email info@btc.ac.uk or call 01278 441234.

Our Schools Liaison Officer Charity Hunt huntch@btc.ac.uk will also be available via email on the day if anyone is having difficulties contacting the helpline or needs more information.



1) **If you have received your results and have no concerns or changes to make to your course.**

You will be contacted by your Study Programme Manager following results day by telephone to confirm your offer and discuss any questions that you may have. Details of your agreed day for this telephone call will have already been emailed to you at the beginning of August. If you haven't received these yet, please get in touch – enrol@yeovil.ac.uk.

2) **If you have received your results and not quite achieved what you needed for your course.**

Get in touch with us and let us support you to find the right course/level for you. Contact us at enrol@yeovil.ac.uk or 01935 845494.

3) **If you have received your results and had a complete change of heart about your course.**

Let us support you in finding a course that is right for you. Our brilliant Careers Hub team are on hand to support you in finding the right next steps for you. Contact us – gayle.pogson@yeovil.ac.uk.

4) **If you have received your results and changed your mind on the college you were originally planning to attend.**

You can still apply to join us for a September 2020 start. Please apply for the course that you are interested in via the YC Website and we will arrange for you to be contacted by the relevant Curriculum team. If you need any support with submitting your application, please email enrol@yeovil.ac.uk. Our team will support you in making your application and getting you an interview booked in before you enrol.

Congratulations on all your hard work. We look forward to you joining us in September 2020



Gryphon 6th Form information for our prospective students

We are looking forward to welcoming new students into the Sixth Form at the Gryphon on the afternoon of the 20th August. After students have received their GCSE results, if they can **come over in person to the Gryphon School we can enrol them from 2pm**. If you are unable to come on this date we will enrol you after your morning introduction to the Sixth form on **Friday 4th September**. We will still be looking at GCSE results to ensure that students are picking the courses that are best suited to them, but there will be some flexibility within our entry requirements for this year. Have a lovely summer!

For any enquiries please contact sixthform.support@grphon.dorset.sch.uk or phone 01935 811055

We are eagerly planning for your arrival in September and are looking forward to seeing you for the start of your student journey with us.

Enrolment Packs will be posted out from the 31st July and will provide all the information you need to successfully enrol on your course/s.



- Key dates and contact details
- A guide to what you should do next
- Information about transport
- Finance information and a bursary application form
- Information about your first weeks at Strode College
- Student contract
- A form to complete with results on and a freepost envelope to return it to us
- Postcard that can be used to record your enrolment appointment if you make one

If you have any queries or require assistance with enrolment, please feel free to contact our Admissions team on **01458 844453** or email enrolment@strode-college.ac.uk



If you need any help and guidance with your enrolment, please contact our Admissions Officer Natalie Watford on:

Tel: 01458 250 501

Email: huishsixth@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Alternatively, contact Andrew Woodward (Head of Sixth Form) on:

awoodward1@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Tel: 07887 402 001

Finally...

1. Breathe.
2. Look after yourself as you are probably more tired and emotional at the moment.
3. Ask for help- you don't know what might be out there that is perfect for you so just ask. We can't support you unless we know you need help!
4. Choose friends and people to talk to who will genuinely help you to succeed and who keep you calm.
5. Get as much information as you can about your options so that you make the right decisions for YOU.
6. Don't give up on your goals but think about your options flexibly. The wrong grade on the paper now doesn't mean you have to rethink your entire life.
7. Make a plan of action using all the information and advice you have been given as it will help you to feel more in control.
8. Be proud of yourself. This is an unprecedented time and you have done brilliantly. Your skills go far beyond your exam grades. You have a bright future ahead of you so stay positive.

I am always available for a chat if you need extra support and guidance. Feel free to contact me via the main school number or on my email: Rhowe@bucklersmeadacademy.com

Good luck!

Mrs Rachael Howe

Careers Adviser at Buckler's Mead Academy