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GILES ACADEMY

BTEC RESULTS UPDATE FOR YEAR 11 & 13

Dear Parents / Carers and Students,

I am writing to you today to confirm the arrangements as they stand, for the issuing of BTEC grades for 2020.

As you know all schools were directed to withdraw the BTEC grades we had received for the Year 13 and Year 11 students at 4.32pm on 19th August. This understandably caused additional stress for all our students, for which I again can only apologise.

YEAR 13 - LEVEL 3:

Despite the national press sharing, before even schools knew the outcome of this matter, that some BTEC results (i.e. for Level 3) are available today for students, this is not the case. We have received today what is termed 'provisional results', and have been advised to issue these results tomorrow, with the file needed for schools to download results to student examination statement sheets only coming into school at 00.01 Wednesday 26 August.

I have therefore arranged a team to be in school at 06.30am tomorrow - 26 August, to process these results and will both email AND first class post a new student examination statement out to all our Level 3 BTEC learners. The message from the exam board Pearson for all Level 3 learners is:

- *Even though we are releasing BTEC Level 3 results to schools on a rolling basis from Tuesday 25 August 2020, we recommend students wait until Wednesday 26 August 2020 before contacting universities. This will give the universities time to review the results before students begin contacting them.*

The Sixth Form team will be available on the Destinations email tab for all enquiries as normal throughout this time, with the Sixth Form team and school leaders having access to this account.

I can confirm that, although Pearson are 'rolling out' these results for all learners that we have received all of the Level 3 information for all subjects.

I can also confirm that the changes are positive, which is good news.

Please note that for ALL Level 3 BTEC Learners a new student examination statement will be issued, even if there has been no change. This will include either an original grade or an improved grade. We feel that it is better to send this out to all learners again, so no-one is confused over whether there has been a change to their grade or not.

YEAR 11 – LEVEL 2:

We have not yet received any results or information in school about these grades yet.

However, we have been informed by Pearson for all Level 2 students that:

- *All eligible learners will receive their results by Friday 28 August 2020, with the priority being on issuing the Level 3 results.*
- *We will continue to process results after Friday through September.*
- *This is to also enable schools/colleges to provide any additional data over the next few weeks, where we have identified areas for clarification and are working with them to resolve any issues.*

We will be expecting the Year 11 Level results in to school on Friday.

I have therefore arranged for a team to come in at 06.30am on Friday 28 August to process these results and I will only write to you again on this matter if all / some results have not arrived in school, so you have a full update.

Again, there is a team of staff available on the Destinations email tab for all enquiries as normal, including school leaders who have access to this account.

Kind regards,



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