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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

You will have now received your GCSE and BTEC results. Congratulations! It has been a difficult year with many disruptions and your grade is a reflection on all the hard work you put in.

As you know, exams this year were cancelled by the government in January and replaced by a process of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in order to grade students. The TAGs we submitted were in line with our Centre Policy, which was approved by the exam boards and can be read [here](#). We also had to send a sample of our evidence and grading to the exam boards as part of quality assurance checks.

If you have applied to Bradgate Sixth Form you will need to enrol today (Thursday 12th August) at Bradgate Sixth Form and will need to bring your GCSE results with you. Students who have not applied to Bradgate Sixth Form and would like to do so, will need to contact the Head of Bradgate Sixth Form, Katie Johnson at kjohnson@wreake.bepschools.org

If you are planning to study somewhere else and need support, Mr Parkinson (Careers Lead) will be available and can be contacted between 10am and 3pm via email gparkinson@wreake.bepschools.org to assist with any queries regarding schools, colleges and apprenticeships. He will have a limited number of socially distanced face-to-face meetings with students available on results day and this will be via appointment only. Please email Mr Parkinson to book an appointment.

If you are unhappy with your grade, you should first speak to Mr Johnson on 0116 218 4532. If you wish to appeal your grade, you should follow the appeals process set out here https://www.wreake.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2021/07/JCQ_Appeals-Guidance_Summer-2021_Appendix-B_Word-1.docx

The first stage of any appeal is a Centre Review, in which we will check if any administrative or procedural errors have occurred. If students remain unhappy with the outcome of centre review, they can ask that we put forward an appeal to the awarding organisation on their behalf. The deadlines for this are:

- Centre Review deadline for GCSE/BTEC appeals: **3rd September 2021**
- Awarding Organisation deadline for GCSE/BTEC appeals: 17 September 2021

We must receive a Centre Review appeal by the deadline before we can progress it to an awarding organisation appeal. Please note that during either of the appeals stages, results could go up or down or stay the same. You will not keep the higher of the grades, and an appeal cannot be withdrawn once a decision has been made.

An alternative to an appeal is to resit exams in any subject where you are unhappy with your TAG; all GCSE qualifications can be resat in the autumn term.

Congratulations on your results again, and please do contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Tim Marston
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