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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

I hope our Year 11 students are having a well-earned rest following their final examinations last month and are eagerly anticipating the next stage of their education or training.

This year's examination results will be released on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Students will be able to collect their results from school between 9.30am and 11.00am. On results day, students will receive their results in the 'Undercroft' area of our playground and therefore will need to enter school via the student entrance on Cregoe Street. I know that many parents/carers will want to accompany their child when collecting results, therefore on results day the staff car park will be open to our families for parking.

If students are unable to collect their results on the 23rd August, a relative may collect them on their behalf. Alternatively, we are able to post results home but a pre-stamped and addressed envelope must be provided. Please complete the 'Result Collection Form' that is available on the exams section of the school website if someone other than a student will be collecting results. Any results that have not been collected on results day will be kept and stored at school until they are collected from the main reception.

All of our Year 11 students have successfully gained a place in further education, training or employment from September. Many of these offers are conditional and therefore depend upon what grades students achieve on results day. In some instances, results may not be what we expect and post-16 plans may change as a result. In such situations, we would always recommend that students first contact their post-16 providers, as there is often a degree of flexibility in the conditional offers made.

Alternatively, we would like to make our students and their families aware of the 'Exam Results Helpline' which is delivered by the National Careers Service. The helpline is available to provide additional support at exam results time and students are able to speak to experienced careers advisers for advice on all the different options available. The helpline is available from 16th August 2018 on 0800 100 900 from 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week. Calls are free from landlines and most mobile numbers.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me directly at school. I look forward to seeing you all in August.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bernard', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mr Marcus Bernard
Deputy Headteacher