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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: Year 11 Results Day; Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (0168-22SRA)

In preparation for the 2023 GCSE results day, I would like to reassure you of the extensive communication we have had with all exam boards to mitigate against any negative impact caused by the IT incident we encountered from December 2022 to April 2023.

We have worked closely with all exam boards to ensure that support in place for each pupil should there be any negative impact from lost work, incomplete coursework or difficulties in completing the curriculum due to a lack of IT. The exam boards have assured us that results should not be affected. In the unlikely event that your child's results are not as expected, we will be on hand to support and raise any issues directly with the exam boards.

## Exam Results Day

Pupils are invited to receive their GCSE results on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 9:00am – 10:00am** at Longfield Academy. We hope that restricting them to an hour will create a buzz and they will be able to socialise with each other and celebrate their successes. However, if your child is unable to attend at this time, academy staff will be available to issue results until 12:00pm.

## Careers Support

Our careers, further education advisers and other members of the guidance team will be available during this time, to help, should your child have questions about progression to further education, training apprenticeships, or if their plans have changed. If pupils would like a discussion with the careers team, please email Gill Smith, Careers Advisor, [gillsmith@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:gillsmith@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk)

As always, we are here to help. If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me via email [srawle@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:srawle@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk)

Finally, I would like to say that we continue to support all Longfield pupils with their next steps, and we look forward to results day to celebrate the remarkable achievements of all our pupils.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Rawle  
Deputy Headteacher

