

**Exam results and Clearing information – Summer 2020**  
**Information sent to Year 13 students and parents in July 2020**

I am writing to make you aware that you will receive your A level, BTEC and CACHE results via email on **Thursday 13 August at about 8am**. The results will be sent to your school email addresses. If you are unsure of your email address or password, then please contact **Mrs Marx** or **Miss Davis before the end of term (24 July)**.

On 13 August, all students will receive a link to a *Teams* meeting which you should join if you need to speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team. The *Teams* meeting will be open from 8:30am until 2:30pm. After joining the meeting, you will be allocated to the next available member of the Sixth Form Team to support you, if assistance is required. **Please note that it will not be possible to respond to telephone calls or emails on results day.**

The role of *UCAS Track* is to provide you with information about whether or not you have achieved a place at your chosen university but *Track* will not update your application until 6am on the 13 August. Should you have an enquiry and need help after 13 August, I would suggest contacting the appropriate university admissions office to discuss clearing vacancies or the UCAS Helpline, 0371 468 0468 (and have your UCAS ID number ready).

Please be aware that higher education institutions expect to hear from the students themselves rather than from the school or their parents. The UCAS support team will also expect to speak to students directly about applications.

**Please also find below *Clearing* and *Adjustment* information. It is essential that you read this so that you are fully aware of what to do on results day.**

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit [this form](#) so that we can confirm you are able to receive your results in August. The school is also required to report all student destinations from year 13 to the Department for Education. This information is essential for the school's academic and financial planning and allows the Sixth Form to improve its ability to support future students in relation to their own post-18 pathway planning.

It is hoped that we will be able to invite you to a graduation ceremony taking place on Thursday 7 January 2021 at JFS, dependent upon social distancing guidelines provided at the time. This will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to come together again to reconnect with your peers and teachers as well as to share your post-sixth form experiences. Further details about this will be sent to you in the autumn term, so please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and I look forward to sharing in your successes in August.

Best wishes

Miss S Davis  
Acting Head of Year 13

# UCAS Adjustment, Clearing and Clearing Plus

## UCAS Adjustment

If you've met and exceeded conditions for your firm choice, you might be thinking about looking for an alternative course.

Adjustment is a chance for you to reconsider where and what to study. If you've had a conditional firm choice accepted – and therefore made into an unconditional firm choice – you could potentially swap your place for one on another course you prefer.

Adjustment is available from **A level results day (13 August 2020), until 31 August**. It's entirely optional, and a lot of competitive courses will be full – but other applicants might have missed their conditions or swapped a course too, so it could be worth seeing what's available.

You might be happy where you are, but with our Adjustment service, it's possible you could swap where you're studying. So if you're curious, take a look at what's available.

You register for Adjustment in [Track](#). Please click [here](#) for more detailed information of how to register.

## Clearing

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses.

From 6 July – 20 October, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

You can use Clearing if:

- you are applying after 30 June
- you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
- you didn't meet the conditions of your offers
- you've [declined your firm place](#) using the 'decline my place' button in Track

## Clearing plus

If you find yourself unplaced, there are still plenty of universities and colleges looking for applicants just like you. Now with Clearing Plus, finding the right alternative has never been easier:

- If you find yourself in Clearing, there will be a new button in [Track](#) called 'View matches'. If you click this, you can start browsing courses you've been matched to, based on your application.
- If you find a course you want to be considered for, you can click an 'I'm interested' button, and your details will be passed to the university or college.
- If the university or college still has places, they may contact you to discuss things further, and make an offer.
- If you receive an offer, all that's left to do is add it as a Clearing choice – so your place can be confirmed.

Although Clearing Plus is designed to enhance the process of finding another place, it's important you remain proactive. With the reassurance that universities and colleges are looking for applicants like you, Clearing Plus should give you the extra confidence you need to reach out to universities and colleges yourselves.