

Results Days 2020

August 2020

Plans for after Results Days

Are you 16-18 years old and worried about your future plans or have not made any plans for after results day?

Are you confused as to what to do next?

Are you the parent/carer of a 16-18 year old who has not made plans for September 2020 or you are worried that they may become unemployed?

If yes, the following information may be helpful....

Before Results Day

Important Dates 2020

A level results: Thursday 13th August

GCSE results: Thursday 20th August

Do you know how or where to get your results?

School and college websites will have this information
on their websites

Information on qualification levels and GCSE grade comparisons are included at end of presentation

Results Day

So you've opened the envelope and...

1. You **have** received the grades you needed
 - Call your parents/carers – they are waiting to hear
2. You **have not** received the grades you needed
 - Call your parents/carers – they are waiting to hear
 - If you can, speak to school/college staff
 - If you are upset you are unlikely to make a rational decision so give your self permission to start afresh tomorrow

Remember that you have come through a unique period in history
so whatever your grades.... congratulations to you

After Results Day – Year 11/12

If you **have** received the results you required:

- Check with the Sixth Form, College or Apprenticeship provider for information as to your next steps

If you **have not** received the results you required:

- check colleges and Sixth Forms for Advice Day dates and times. Attend if possible to explore course options to improve grades or discuss apprenticeships. If possible take a parent/carer with you to appointments
- Apply for your chosen course as soon as possible but do give yourself time to consider your options

After Results Day – Year 13

If you **have** received the results you required:

- Check with the College, University, Apprenticeship provider or employer for information as to your next steps

If you **have not** received the results you required:

- If you can, speak to school staff
- Check your UCAS account for any updates
- Consider clearing but do take time to consider options carefully
- Check Colleges for Advice Day dates and times for course options to improve grades, learn a new skill or discuss apprenticeships. If possible take a parent/carer with you to appointments.

What if you have changed your mind?

Changing your mind is a natural process and it is okay to re-assess your options and re-evaluate what you want or would like to do.

If this sounds like you....

- Ask for help – parents, school, college and university staff
- Research your options using website links below:

www.youthoria.org/

www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

www.ucas.com/

www.prospects.ac.uk/

Most people do not start off in the career they are in now -

Some will change career up to 7 times

What if you do nothing?

Not making any plans can appear attractive, however the implications can be:

- No money! You can not claim benefits unless 18 years old or have specific circumstances
- Child Benefit/Tax Credits which parents may claim can be withdrawn
- Being at home can be boring
- Long periods of unemployment can make getting a job much harder

If you are or become Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) and are 16/17 years old, you will need to register with the Youth Support Service

Useful Information

The following slides include information on the following:

- GCSE grade comparison
- Qualification levels
- Raising Participation Age (RPA)
- Benefits
- Where to find help

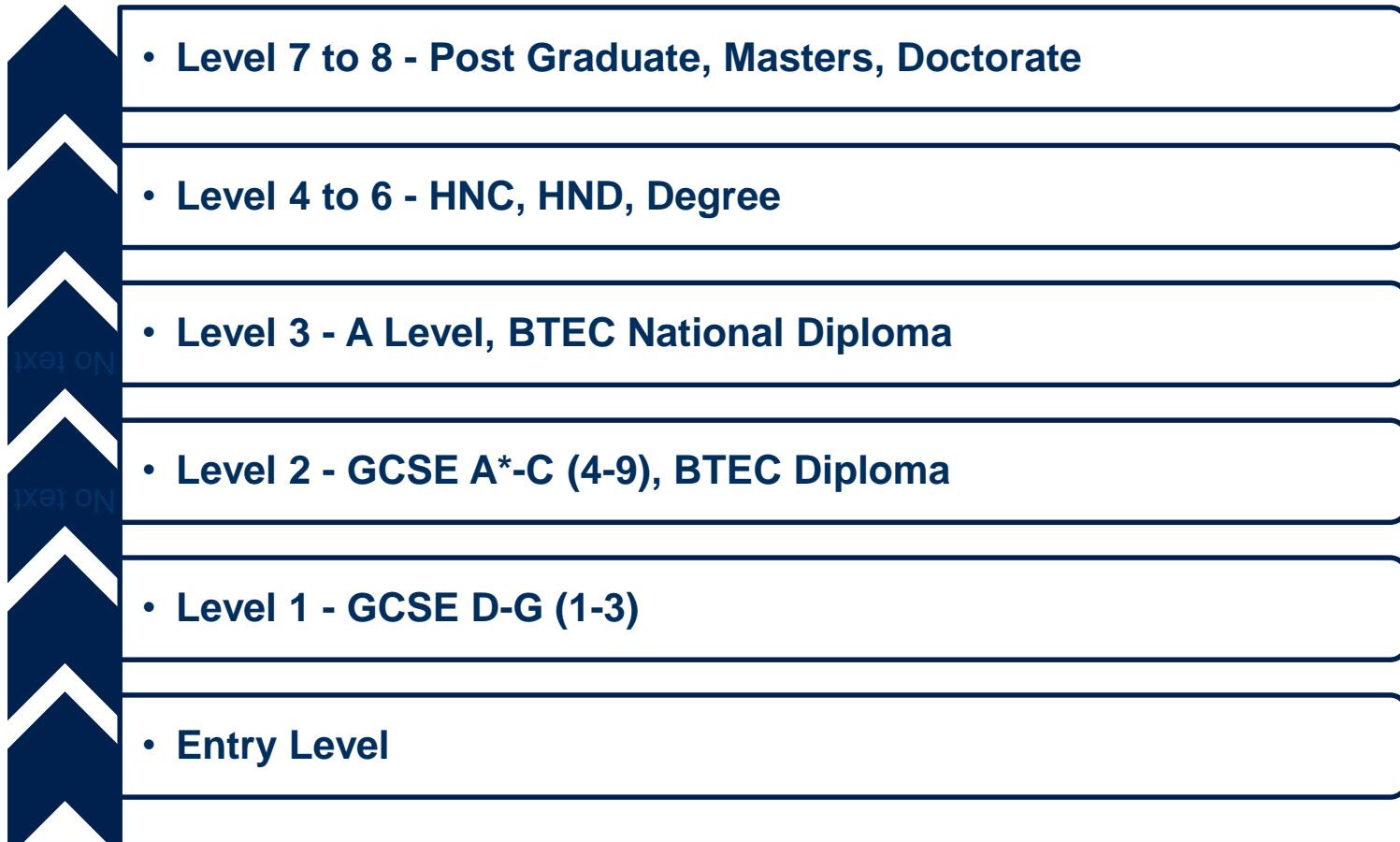
GCSE Grade Comparison

Department for Education

GCSE Grading	
New Grading Structure	Old Grading Structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

Note: Standard Pass is indicated by an arrow pointing to grade 4.

Qualification Levels



Raising the Participation Age (RPA)

Under the requirements of the Education and Skills Act 2008 young people need to stay in education or training until their 18th birthday

This does not mean they have to stay in school

Options include:

- Sixth Form
- College or Further Education
- Apprenticeships
- Traineeships
- Part-time education or training if they are employed, self employed or volunteering for at least 20 hours a week

Benefits

If you are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) and Parents/Carers are receiving Child Benefit or/and Child Tax Credits this could be extended for a period of up to 20 weeks after date you left education:

www.gov.uk/child-benefit

If you are 18 years old and Not in Education, Employment or Training, you may be entitled to claim Universal Credits:

www.gov.uk/universal-credit

Where to find help?

Telephone support is available from Senior Transition Advisers in your Early Help District

March, Chatteris and Whittlesey contact; Senior Transition Advisers Shelley Gunn & Simone Tomenson

- ◆ Tues 11th August 10am - 12Noon Shelley – mobile 07771 944271
- ◆ Tues 18th August 10am -12 Noon Simone – mobile 07769 282444
- ◆ Tues 25th August 10am - 12Noon Shelley – mobile 07771 944271
- ◆ Tues 1st Sept 10am - 12 Noon Simone - mobile 07769 282444

Huntingdonshire contact; Alison Betts, Senior Transition Adviser covering Huntingdon and St Neots

Mobile: 07879 431693

Lynn Eveleigh-Roberts, Senior Transition Adviser

Covering Ramsey, Sawtry, Yaxley and St Ives

Mobile: 07920 831529

Email: youthsupport.stneots@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or youthsupport.Huntingdon@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Wisbech contact; Senior Transition Adviser Sharon Smith

Monday – Friday 9am – 3.00pm

Mobile: 078245 98332

Email: sharond.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

East Cambs contact; Senior Transition Adviser Barbara Phillips East Cambs

Friday 21st August 10.00 – 11.30

Monday 24th August 10.00 – 11.30

Wednesday 26th August 2.30 – 3.30

Other days & times available via appointment

Mobile: 07919 213953

Email: Barbara.Phillips@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
youthsupport.Ely@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Cambridge City contact; Jo Barlow and Sue Redman Senior Transitions Advisors.
Telephone support is available Monday-Thursday**

Telephone: 01223 728500

Email: youth.supportcambridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Please call or send an email leaving your name and number and an Adviser will call you back:

South Cambs contact;. Catie Hall and Vivien Biggs - Senior Transition Advisers

Mobile: Catie Hall 07919213951

Mobile: Vivien Biggs 07741830130

Email: youth.supportcambridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Please call or send an email leaving your name and number and an Adviser will call you back:

The Exam Results Helpline

- ◆ In addition - The exam results helpline, delivered by the National Careers Service, will be available from 12 to 28 August to provide additional support to students and their parents as they receive their exam results. Callers to the helpline will have direct access to experienced careers advisers who can advise on the different options available to them including T levels, A levels, GCSEs, BTECs, apprenticeships and other vocational options. Support will also be available on topics such as clearing, university, gap years and the autumn 2020 exam series.
- ◆ Opening hours: Monday to Sunday from 8am to 10pm
- ◆ **THE EXAM RESULTS HELPLINE Phone: 0800 100 900**