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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and enjoying the Summer.

I am writing to clarify the arrangements for the release of GCSE Results for Year 11 pupils. Results will be released on Thursday 20th August. We are inviting Year 11 pupils in to collect their results at the following times:

Event	Time
11B and 11C collect results	09:00
11F and 11K collect results	09:30
11G and 11L collect results	10:00
11R and 11W collect results	10:30

Pupils are requested to arrive at the times stated above and enter school via the main school entrance. Results will be distributed in the main school hall. Given current guidance around social distancing I request that only Year 11 pupils attend. If your child is unable/doesn't wish to attend please email grades@stmonicas.co.uk and we will make arrangements for the results to be posted.

I also wish to remind you of some of the OFQUAL guidance around the unique circumstances of this year's GCSE cycle.

Schools and colleges were asked to make their best assessment of what grade the student would be most likely to receive and to place candidates in rank order. These are the centre assessed grades.

To make sure grades are fair between schools and colleges, exam boards have put all centre assessed grades through a process of standardisation using a model developed with OFQUAL.

The standardisation model will draw on the following sources of evidence: 2018 and 2019 outcomes for each centre; the prior attainment of this year's students and those in previous years within each centre; and the expected national grade distribution for the subject given the prior attainment of the national entry.

The final grades awarded to students will have equal status to the grades awarded in other years and should be treated in this way by universities, colleges and employers. On the results slips and certificates, grades will be reported in the same way as in previous years.

Students who feel that their grades from the summer do not reflect their ability will have the opportunity to take their exams in Autumn 2020 or in Summer 2021. If they choose to do this, students will be able to use the higher of the two grades for future progression.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

C Foley
Headteacher