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GCSE Results Day and Y12 Enrolment 2021 Guidance for SHFGS Y11 Students

Dear Students, Parents & Carers

GCSE Results day will take place on Thursday 12th August 2021. Results will be posted on students' Go 4 Schools accounts from 8.30am.

Please note, while we can post results home (please contact reception if you require this), we cannot give out results over the telephone. Staff will be available for face to face support or telephone appointments from 11am, but by appointment only (please see below for further details).

Sixth Form Enrolment

Once you've received your results you should continue your application via Admissions+ by 11am where possible. Follow the steps below:

1. **Log into to Admissions+** (<https://sirhenryfloyd.applicaa.com/year12>) from 9.00am
2. Follow the instructions: **confirm your details**, achieved grades and subject choices
3. You will receive an automated email confirming you have completed the first step of enrolment
4. There is no need to come into school unless you are requested to do so
5. If you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding your application or subject choices, you'll have the opportunity to do so by appointment only by calling reception on 01296 424 781 who will be able to make an appointment for you. Please only book an appointment if your query is not answered in the FAQs below.

If you meet the school's entry requirements and you do not request any subject changes, we aim to email confirmation of your enrolment within the same day. In cases where you request a subject change, please note that confirmation of your enrolment may take longer. The school reserves the right to refuse access to subjects when planned classes are full. If you did not apply but would now like to attend the sixth form, you should still start or complete your application on Admissions+. We recommend that all students check that they are able to log into Admissions+ prior to the results day.

Entry Requirements

As you are aware, the conditional offer is subject to you achieving the minimum point score of 48 from your best 8 subjects. If not included in your best eight grades, you will also need at least a grade 5 in each of GCSE English language and GCSE mathematics.

Student Support

We have included Frequently Asked Questions below and we strongly encourage students and parents/ carers to read this. You may find your answer here without having to call the school. All parts of the enrolment process can be completed remotely via Admissions+ with students only needing to come in to present ID if requested to do so. Queries can be emailed to sixthformadmissions@shfgs.co.uk.

If you would still like to speak to a member of staff regarding your application or subject choices you will have the opportunity to do so by appointment only by calling the school on 01296 424 781. Please only book an appointment if your query is not answered in the FAQs below.

Working Together to Inspire, Challenge and Achieve

Bring Your Own Device

We operate a bring your own device policy in the sixth form. Students are expected to bring their own laptop/chromebook from the start of the school year.

Contribution towards costs in the Sixth Form

As stated in the options booklet, there are start-up costs when joining the Sixth Form. These will be communicated to you along with the invitation to the Sixth Form Induction.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Holdsworth
Deputy Headteacher

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I don't meet the entry requirements to join the sixth form? You must achieve the minimum point score of 48 from your best eight grades, as published in our sixth form options booklet on the school website. If not included in your best eight grades, you will also need at least a grade 5 in each of GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. If you do not meet these requirements we cannot offer you a place. However, you can request Special Consideration from our Admissions Committee by writing to the Headteacher (headteacher@shfgs.co.uk). The deadline for such requests is **Monday 16th August 12.00pm**. Further details can be found in our [SHFGS Admissions Policy 2021](#).

What do I do if I don't meet the requirements to study a specific course? You need to make a request for a subject change online via Admissions+ and we will aim to confirm (subject to availability of places) within 48 hours. Details of subject entry requirements are found in our [Sixth Form Options Booklet](#).

How do I make a subject change?

All requests for subject changes are made through Admissions+. Login and request your changes. We will do our best to confirm (subject to availability of places) via email within 48 hours. It is important that you meet the minimum entrance requirements for new subject requests outlined in the [Sixth Form Options Booklet](#).

How were the GCSE Grades awarded?

For the first time, students across the country have received their GCSE results based on teacher assessment. Guidance on how the grades have been awarded can be found via the government website:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

The SHFGS teacher assessed grade centre policy can be found on the school website or via the link below:

https://sirhenryfloyd.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/key_information/Sir-Henry-Floyd-Grammar-School-52121-Summer-2021-TAG-Policy-final.pdf?t=1620219791

The SHFGS methodology of awarding teacher assessed grades by subject can be found on the school website and via the link below:

<https://sirhenryfloyd.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/GCSE-TAG-Subject-Awarding-Information.pdf?t=1624001648>

How will I receive my results and certificates?

Students' results will be posted on their Go4Schools accounts by 8am. The official exam certificates typically arrive in December and they will be given to students in person at school or posted to your current address.

May I contact my subject teacher about my results?

Please do not contact your subject teachers to discuss your results with them. Bookings for support meetings will be available, as described above.

Can I appeal my teacher assessed grade?

There will be an appeals process for students to follow if they feel the teacher assessed grade is not appropriate. JCQ has published a guide to appeals for students and parents.

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

More details about the appeals process will be available on the school website in due course.

When will the term start in September?

Students in Year 12 will start school on Friday 3rd September. Students should arrive in school in time

for 8.45am. Further details will be shared in the start-up pack, which will be sent via email.

When will I select my enrichment options?

In September, students will be given the opportunity to select their enrichment options. These sessions are typically timetabled by mid-September.