



Dear Student,

We hope you are keeping well and have not missed your school, friends, and teachers too much. We have missed having you around and seeing you each day to have a chat or even just to say, hello! and our colleagues have also missed you and teaching you face to face. It is frustrating that the closure of our school has disrupted your education in the way that it has, and we appreciate that the continuity of your learning in Year 14 has been somewhat disrupted, especially as many of you were due to sit summer examinations.

We know that you will be disappointed this academic year has been cut short because you did not get the chance to capitalise on all your hard work during the past two years to finish your courses the way you would have wanted. However, we can reassure you that your teachers have been working extremely hard to enter a Centre Assessment Grade for each of the subjects you are studying that best reflects your ability. To help you understand how your performance in each subject course has been assessed we have attached a Question and Answer table to the back of this letter.

The qualifications you have gained along with the knowledge and understanding, skills, self-discipline, resilience and hard work that you have developed in your time at Breda Academy will give you the essential strong foundation that you will need to pursue a successful competition of your University degree and/or chosen working career. We are proud of you and what you have achieved!

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It was a real pleasure for us to join Year 14 students at the formal celebration just a few months ago and see that you have all made some close friends at Breda Academy. It is important to remember the people who have walked this journey with you and who will hopefully remain your friends for life so you can help and support each other when it may be needed. Please stay connected with us at Breda Academy as we will also try our best to help and support you if you might need it. *#thisiscommunity*

On behalf of all the staff at Breda Academy we wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break and all our best wishes for success in all you choose to do in your future lifelong learning and work. We very much look forward to seeing you again on the 13th August when you collect the results of your A Level and/or Level 3 course qualifications.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Perry - Acting Principal

Mrs G Glover – Senior Teacher





YEAR 14 SUMMER EXAMS 2020 Q & A

Will I receive A Level and Level 3 results this August?	Yes, Year 14 Results Day takes place this Summer on Thursday 13th August . The school will be open on that day from 9.30 to allow students to collect results from the Assembly Hall.
How will Exam Boards (e.g. CCEA, Pearson, OCN) be able to award GCSE/Level 3 results?	Year 14 students were due to sit the majority of their A Level examinations in May/June this year. These were cancelled and Exam Boards put in place new procedures for the awarding of results and asked each school in the UK to submit Centre Assessment Grades.
What is a Centre Assessment Grade?	The school has submitted Centre Assessment Grades to Exam Boards. Subject teachers used a range of internal evidence to allocate these Centre Assessment Grades to students. The Centre Assessment Grades are a considered judgement of the most likely grade a student would have achieved in each qualification course this year.
Can I ask for my Centre Assessment Grades now?	Guidance from the Education Minister is very clear in stating that Centre Assessment Grades must <u>not</u> be shared with students or their families by the school. These grades are confidential and have now been sent to Exam Boards for standardisation to take place.
What is Exam Board standardisation?	Exam Boards will use a statistical model to standardise grades in each subject. This means that the Centre Assessment Grades which have been sent by the school can be changed by the Exam Boards when they are deciding on your official results.
Are the results I receive this August official A Level/Level 3 results?	The A Level/Level 3 results you receive on Results Day this August have been awarded by Exam Boards and are official A Level/Level 3 results.
Will my UCAS application be affected?	No, the UCAS process for University entry will operate as normal. Mrs Glover and Mr Henry will be available on Results Day to assist you.
What if I am unhappy with the results that the Exam Boards have awarded me?	A Year 14 student will be able to sit a CCEA/OCR A Level exam paper or papers (most likely in the Summer of 2021) if they are unhappy with the result awarded this August. A Year 14 student who wishes to resit a CCEA/OCR exam must register their interest with the school by Friday 25th September . The school will liaise with the student as and when CCEA/OCR release information about resits. There is no opportunity to resit the coursework-based courses- BTEC, OCN, Financial Capability.
Is there an option to repeat Year 14?	There is no option available to repeat Year 14.