



Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: GCSE Results Day
Thursday 20th August 2026**

Pupils are to collect GCSE/FS/BTEC results from 9.30am – 12pm on the above date, please come to main reception for access to the building.

If collecting on behalf of the pupil, signed consent from the student is required. This should say -

“I give permission for to collect my GCSE results on my behalf”

Exam results will only be available on 20th August 2026. Candidates who do not collect their results on the day will have to wait until school reopens on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Following receipt of results, Parents/Carers who wish to make an appeal should do so in writing, stating the details of the complaint and the reasons for the appeal.

This should be done within 7 working days and received in writing by Tuesday 1st September 2026, addressed to Mrs C Mitchell, Headteacher.

Written consent is required by the candidate before we are able to start this process.

Should there be a query on a mark/grade awarded by an Awarding Board please contact the exams officer via email on exams@larches.lancs.sch.uk (who will contact the subject teacher) as soon as possible.

Students should be aware that this can result in results/grades being raised, confirmed or lowered. Written consent is required by the candidate before we are able to start this process. There will be a fee incurred for this service.

Post 16 information is also available on the school website and attached with this letter. Please check the school website for information www.larcheshigh.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Christine Mitchell
Headteacher

GCSE Results Support

The big day has finally arrived; hopefully all that hard work has paid off. Here is some support if it has or sadly, haven't gone your way. The best advice is to go to the college, training provider or employer you want to attend and show them your results and see how they can support you.

Make sure you think about your decision and talk it through with parents/carers.

Take your results with you and some form of ID – passport, NI number, birth certificate

Results are what you wanted/expected: Go to the college you would like to go to taking with you your results sheet and any other ID you have. Enrol on the course you really want to do.

Didn't get your Maths and /or English: Go to the college you would like to go to and see if it is possible to still do the course. Most colleges will be able to offer you a course or alternative provision.

You don't want to go to college now but do an Apprenticeship: the colleges that support apprenticeships are Preston College, Runshaw College and Myerscough College. There are Training Providers that also have lists of apprenticeships available and you can register for the www.apprenticeships.gov.uk site.

We have a Careers Team here at Larches who will be able to support you with your next steps. You can contact them on the email addresses below.

Sharon Settle – s.settle@larches.lancs.sch.uk

Vanessa Whalley – v.whalley@larches.lancs.sch.uk

Youth Futures

Youth Futures work with young people who are at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training). If you need support you can contact the Team on 01772 531044 youthfutures@lancashire.gov.uk



Colleges and 6th Forms

Cardinal Newman College – 01772 460181 www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk

Myerscough College – Tel 01995 642222 www.myerscough.ac.uk

Preston College – 01772 225522 www.preston.ac.uk

Runshaw College – 01772 622677 www.runshaw.ac.uk

Training Providers for Apprenticeships or Traineeships

Armed Forces – www.army.mod.uk; www.royalnavy.mod.uk; www.raf.mod.uk

Construction – www.citb.co.uk

JTL (Electrical/Engineering) – 08000852308 jtltraining.com/apprenticeships/courses

Learndirect – 01202 006464 www.learndirect.com

North Lancs Training Group – 01254 397119 www.nltg.co.uk

Training 2000 Ltd: – 01254 54659 www.training2000.co.uk

BAE Systems Warton – 01772 633333 www.baesystems.com/en/careers

Springfields Fuels (Salwick, Preston) 01772 762000 www.westinghousenuclear.com

Other Resources

Careers Information: nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

National Apprenticeships: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk, www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

NHS Careers: www.healthcareers.nhs.uk; www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

Engineering: www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk