



Kelvin Hall School, Bricknell Avenue, Hull, East Yorkshire HU5 4QH
Telephone: (01482) 342229 Fax: (01482) 346817
Email: info@kelvinhall.net Twitter: @kelvinhall_hull www.kelvinhall.net

Executive Headteacher (Thrive Trust): Mr P Cavanagh
Head of School: Mr C Leng
Deputy Headteachers: Mrs C Grandidge, Mrs L Piercy, and Mr J Shaw

Thursday 25th August

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all of you on making it through an incredibly tough few years, in preparation for your GCSEs and Vocational exams. We all know how hard it has been at times, but also how hard you have worked. You should be very proud.

As you receive your GCSE and Vocational results this week, we know that you may have many questions and that there are a lot of conflicting news reports and articles about them.

We have always known that this year was a 'transition year' between 2021 (when the assessment was done directly by schools) and 2019 (the last year exams took place). This means that overall grades will be about halfway between the two nationally.

It does not mean that marking was harsher – the marking was done by exam boards in the usual way. Instead, it means that when setting the grade boundaries, exam boards have tried to bring grades closer to 2021 levels.

This is unaffected by Kelvin Hall's previous results, including what our students got last year. Marking and grading are done at a national level, with all students across the country being treated the same way.

If you have any questions or concerns about your grades, please speak to a member of the exams team or contact exams@kelvinhall.net.

You should already have made arrangements for a place at college, sixth form or other provider. Colleges and sixth forms understand that grading is different this year. If you don't get the grades you need to study a certain course next year – don't panic. In the first instance, talk to our careers team or your chosen college who can advise you on the next steps.

Finally, remember that you are more than a grade. The resilience you have shown under such conditions is remarkable. You are all exceptional, inspiring and talented young people, and we couldn't be prouder of you.

Congratulations again on your achievements this week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Leng', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Christopher Leng
Head of School
Kelvin Hall School

