



A-Level Results Day - Thursday 13th August 2026

Dear Students and Families,

We hope our students are enjoying a well-deserved break and making the most of this time before beginning their next exciting chapter. As Results Day approaches, we would like to remind you of the support available and how results will be shared.

You will receive your results via email (sent to your BHS account) at **08:15**. Please be aware that occasional internet or technical issues may cause slight delays.

If you have applied to university, UCAS Track usually updates shortly after 08:00, letting you know whether your place has been confirmed.

You are also very welcome to come into school to collect your results in person between **08:15 and 09:45** in the Main Hall — we always love seeing you! Students and their parents/carers are welcome. We kindly ask that siblings stay at home due to space in the hall. Opening your results with friends can be a special moment. The envelope includes a detailed breakdown from exam boards and staff will be on hand to support you, especially if you have any questions or concerns.

Here are some helpful ways students can prepare for A-Level Results Day:

Before Results Day

- Know your login details - make sure you can access your BHS email and UCAS Track account.
- Understand your offers - review your firm and insurance university offers and their conditions.
- Have a Plan B - research Clearing options just in case, and note down any courses or universities you're interested in.
- Talk it through- discuss possible outcomes with a parent or carer so you feel supported whatever happens.

On Results Day

- Make sure you're available on results day, because universities can't speak to anyone else about your application details unless you give them nominated access to speak on your behalf.
- Have your phone/laptop charged.
- There will be a designated room open in school as a quiet space for students needing support with Clearing; look out for the signs or ask a member of staff which room is assigned.
- Stay calm - whether your results are what you hoped for or not, support is available.

If Things Don't Go to Plan

- Speak to staff - Senior Leadership Team members and some teaching staff will be available at school to help.
- Use UCAS Clearing - if needed, you can apply for other courses through Clearing.
- Don't panic - many students find great opportunities even if their results aren't what they expected.

What is Clearing?

Clearing is a UCAS process that helps students find a university place if:

- They didn't meet the conditions of their firm or insurance offers.
- They've **changed their mind** about what or where they want to study.
- They've **done better than expected** and want to explore other options.

How it Works on Results Day:

- Check UCAS Track - if you're not placed at your firm or insurance choice, your status may show you're eligible for Clearing.
- Get your Clearing number - this will appear in your UCAS account.
- Search for courses - use the UCAS website to find available courses that interest you.
- Contact Universities directly - call admissions teams to discuss your options and see if they'll offer you a place.
- Add your choice - once you've received an email offer, you can add the course in UCAS to confirm it.

The Sixth Form Team have put together this useful [Guide to Clearing](#) which goes into much more detail.

The UCAS link below offers advice to all students in order to help them be prepared for Results Day.
<https://www.ucas.com/applying/after-you-apply/clearing-and-results-day/results-day>

Other Options

If things don't go to plan, there are always other options you could consider.

- Look at [Apprenticeships](#).
- Take a [Gap Year](#).

Applying to University after a Gap Year

If you're planning to apply for university entry in September 2027 and would like the school to provide a reference, please email the Sixth Form Team at sixthform@beaconsfieldhigh.school by 31st October 2026. We'll then send you the UCAS buzzword to link your application to the school. As with all applications, we aim to submit these before the Christmas break.

Exam Re-Sits

If you're considering re-sitting an exam in 2027, you're welcome to do so through our centre. Please contact our Exams Officer, Mrs Cunningham, at cunningham-l@beaconsfieldhigh.school by 30th November 2026 re-sit costs must be covered by the student. Please note that we may not be able to offer re-sits in all subjects.

Communication

Your school email and account will be **deactivated on 30th September 2026**. If you have any files saved in OneDrive, please make sure to back them up before this date.

Grade Queries and Review Requests

If you have any queries about your grades, or if your place at university depends on a particular grade, and you have not achieved this grade, then you will need to liaise with Mrs Cunningham, our Examinations Officer, who will be available in school on the day.

Students concerned their result may not reflect their performance may wish to consider a **Review of Marking**. This formal process involves a senior examiner checking whether the original marking followed the correct mark scheme and procedures. It is not a full re-mark — the reviewer checks the accuracy and application of the original marking, not the entire script. Because of this, the outcome of a Review of Marking may result in your grade going up, down, or remaining the same. A review is worth considering if your mark is just **one to three marks below the grade boundary**. Some students also choose to request access to their script before deciding whether to proceed with a review. This can be done with or without moving forward to the review stage.

The Joint Council for Qualifications advises it is **not possible for teachers to predict whether a script would receive a higher mark**. Teachers will not have access to the official mark schemes used in the most recent exam series and are therefore unable to offer guidance on this. While it may be tempting to show a recalled paper to your teacher and ask their opinion, we have asked our staff not to give judgments on individual cases. The decision to pursue a review must be made with the understanding that it carries some risk.

If you decide to go ahead with a Review of Marking, Mrs Cunningham will guide you through the process, including how to submit a request, what forms need to be completed, and the relevant fees. All the key details and forms are available on the examinations section of our website. The deadline to submit a request for a review of marking is **23rd September 2026**.

We look forward to seeing those of you who choose to collect results in person and wish all students the very best of luck.

Yours faithfully,

Sixth Form Team and Exams Team