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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Supporting students receiving their results**

With GCSE results imminent we would like to take this opportunity to highlight some sources of support and information that may be beneficial to your children.

#### **National Careers Service**

As in previous years, the National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline will be available to help decide on post-16 options. Young people can call 0800 100900 to speak to a careers advisor between 8am and 10pm, 7 days a week. Alternatively, information, advice and guidance is available on the website. <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

#### **Surrey Virtual School: Post-16 provision and resources – Quick reference Guide**

This guide highlights sources of information, advice and guidance about post-16 provision and support (including post-16 providers, careers information, funding and grants and support services) for young people, their carers and professionals. This is targeted towards Looked After Children and Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children but includes information that is relevant for all young people as well.

#### **Kooth.com**

Kooth.com is available for free to all children and young people with a Surrey postcode. This online mental wellbeing community have put together resources to provide support around exam results day, including a brochure for parents/carers, [How to Support Your Child this Exam Results Day](#).

#### **Progression to College**

The majority of our students will make the natural transition to Fullbrook 6. Our staff are able to provide expert guidance as to how to progress following exam results. If your child does not yet have an F6 interview, please enquire with a member of our staff. Additionally, as with previous years, Surrey's colleges are available to offer information, advice and guidance to both those who have already applied (particularly where the grades they have received are not what they anticipated) but also those who have yet to do so. The IAG teams within the colleges have increased capacity and scope to address the additional demand and queries that are likely to present this year.

#### **Apprenticeships**

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#) offers a wealth of information and resources targeted towards young people, parents/carers and teachers/practitioners and current vacancies can be explored at [Find an Apprenticeship](#). It is important to remember that these vacancies can change daily so what might not be available one day may well appear the next. In light of current circumstances, the number of vacancies, particularly in some industries, may be limited but measures being implemented nationally hope to reduce the impact that Covid-19 has had on recruitment.

I look forward to celebrating results with you tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr R Smith *Head of Learning – Year 11***