

Year 13s – What Next?

A guide for preparing for results day and life afterwards.

Results day – Thursday 13th August

All results will be published on Insight at 8am on results day in the Assessments section of Insight on the page headed “Examination results”. **Check you can access Insight before results day!**



Follow the below link for full information about your results including grading, how results will be issued, queries and advice as well as ways to share your results celebrations.

http://www.churchill-academy.org/docs/letters/Exam_Results_2020_letter_-_06-07-20.pdf

Churchill Academy staff will be available to answer questions, provide advice, and discuss next steps with students and families on results day and the day after.

- call us on 01934 852 771
- email us at churchill@churchill-academy.org with the subject line “Exam Results”

Going to University?

This guide helps to ensure you are prepared for receiving your results and what to do next.

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/clearing-results-day/a-level-results-day-grades-what-to-expect#preparing>

Follow the below UCAS links before results day for information and videos to make sure everything that needs to be is up to date and for an understanding of the clearing process.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/ucas-undergraduate-results>



Make sure you are familiar with the clearing process before results day!

- <https://youtu.be/jkRsjClSWV8>
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

10 things to do before starting Uni

There are many things to sort out before starting at University and this National Union of Students (NUS) guide gives great tips from accommodation and finances to course reading lists and learning to cook!

<https://www.nus.org.uk/en/advice/becoming-a-student/10-things-to-do-before-starting-uni/>

Not Going to Uni?

If you have been offered/accepted an **apprenticeship**, contact the employer or training provider to confirm your results and ask them to confirm the start date, as due to Coronavirus, some are delaying it. If you haven't met the apprenticeship grade requirements, still contact the employer with your grades as there may be some leeway.

If you are looking for a vacancy, keep looking, but it's important to have a back-up plan because there are fewer than expected vacancies and competition is high. Search for apprenticeship vacancies at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> and set up an alert to be notified about relevant vacancies as they come up. You should be as proactive as possible in searching for a vacancy and also contact employers that interest you directly. Follow this link for application and interview tips.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713047/How-to-write-winning-application.pdf

Looking for a job? Follow these 10 tips.

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/fe-and-college-students/career-choices/careers-advice-topics/top-10-tips-for-finding-work.html>



Planning a gap year? Follow this link for information and further links.

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-18/gap-year>

Inspiration for Life After Results Day



Join a live webinar with Young Enterprise on Friday 14th and Monday 17th August at 3pm. You'll hear from inspirational speakers who'll share their stories of life after results day and how they came to be where they are today. They'll also provide valuable advice on how to make the most of your results, whatever they may be.

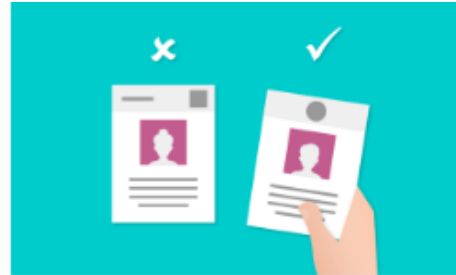
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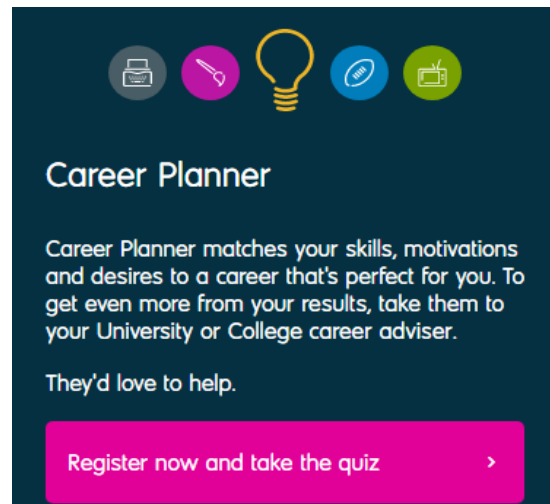
Considering your career?

The below links take you to short online quizzes that will help you find out what sector and roles might suit you and from there you can look up the Job Profiles to find out more details and onward links. Both websites provide lots of impartial information about your options and careers, with 'Prospects' being particularly useful for those planning to go to University.

Careerpilot - **Job Quiz** (scroll to bottom of page)
<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>



Prospects - **Career Planner and Jobs Match**
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/planner>



A Levels Explorer - enter your A Level subjects to the below link and it will show what degrees and examples of associated careers students went on to study after taking these/similar A levels. See the 'close matches' and 'unexpected outcomes' as these can give you career ideas you hadn't thought of and reassure you that your A levels can give you broad options as to what to go on to do. <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/a-level-explorer>

And finally...

Whatever your results are, take pride in the work you did and the skills you will have learnt. Celebrate the end of one era and the beginning of a new one.

GOOD LUCK FROM EVERYONE AT CHURCHILL!