

Thursday 18 June 2026

Dear Y13 and Parents/Carers,

With exam season coming to a conclusion I would like to summarise a few key points regarding how results day will work on Thursday 13 August and further support with exams issues and/or finalising university places.

Clearance Form

- Once students have sat their last exam (either on the day or next day), they must come to Sixth Form reception to complete a **clearance form** which starts the process for organising the deposit to be repaid once all books/resources borrowed have been returned. The deadline for students to complete the form is **Friday 26 June**. Finance will then be in contact regarding the reimbursement of the deposit.

Y13 Leavers Ball

- You should now have all the information for the **Y13 Leavers Ball** happening on Wednesday 24 June at 7pm at the Harbour Hotel.

Collecting results

- On site:** The best way for students to collect their grades is in person, by coming to the Main School Hall from 8.30am-11am on Thursday 13 August. We will have a team available to support you and can access computers on-site if needed.
- If you won't be able to collect your results in person, but you are sending someone to do this on your behalf, can you please complete this [Form](#) with your details.
- Online:** For those not able to attend in person, grades will also be published on Bromcom from 8.30am on Thursday 13 August until 6pm on Monday 17 August. Please download the document on Bromcom and then save a copy on the day of the results day as this option won't be available beyond this. If you are not given an option of downloading your results please take a screen shot. If you then need support complete the following form and a member of the team will contact you as soon as we are able (which may be after the on-site queues have cleared) - [A Level Results Day 2026- Support request – Fill out form](#)
- Once you receive your results, if you would like to request a copy of your paper (£5 per paper) or request a review of marking of your paper (costs for these services can be found here: [Summary of Prices](#)) these can be requested [via the "Post-results" form](#). This form is also linked on the Exams area of the school website. There are strict deadlines for this so please make sure that all requests are completed by **5pm on Friday 18 September**. If your request is more urgent and needed for University offers then the form for this is here ["Priority Post-results" form](#) and the deadline for priority requests is **12pm on Wednesday 19 August**.

- Please note that you don't pick up **certificates** on results day as exam boards need time to process these. They will be available for collection from school from January 2027 and in January you will find a link to book a time to do this on our school website.

UCAS – Offer Update – For those that have applied to University this year

- Before results day – make sure you know your login for UCAS.
- If you want to feel well prepared, look at www.ucas.com, before results day so that you can see what is available in Clearing already (lots more will be added on results day).
- You will be able to log onto **UCAS track** on the morning of results day from 8 am - here your offer will be updated to say if you have been accepted to your firm or insurance university course.
- Sometimes universities will offer you a place even if you have not quite made the grades (for example achieving BBC for a BBB offer) so don't presume from the UCAS response that you know what your grades are, or you could be disappointed.
- Now there are several options:
 1. You got into your **Firm choice** – well done!
 2. You didn't get your firm choice, but you got into your **Insurance choice** – well done!

If you are not happy with your Firm or Insurance, you have the option to go through Clearing. You will need to 'decline' any offer on UCAS, you will then be issued with a clearing number (see clearing details below).

3. You didn't get into your Firm or Insurance – Your first step may well be to contact your firm or insurance universities directly. They are unlikely to change their mind, but they may consider you for other related courses if any have space. Often a course with a slightly different name but many overlapping modules, including Joint Honours programmes, will have lower offers just because they are slightly less popular. If this is not successful, find a course through Clearing.
4. You got higher grades than expected and would like to go to find a different course – again you need to look through **Clearing**.

Clearing

- Clearing is the process of universities filling empty places on their courses.
- Go to www.ucas.com and click the blue clearing banner at the top of the web page.
- On Results Day we will open an IT room so you can use the computers to research alternative courses. Please bring your own mobile so you can phone universities directly. This room will be supported by a member of staff.
- The key message is do not panic. The phone lines will be busy and you are likely to be put on hold, this is completely normal
- When you are able to speak to the university, they will discuss your situation and ask for your clearing number, which you can get from the UCAS site. If you meet their grade requirements, they will make you a verbal offer over the phone. You do not need to accept this offer until after 3pm, when you will formally accept this on UCAS track.
- Although you have plenty of time, it is important to note that as verbal offers are made, University clearing places will begin to go down in numbers. We would advise that you spend time ringing around universities on the morning of results day after you have collected grades, rather than waiting a few days, as places may fill up.

Apply during your GAP Year

- If you plan to apply to University during your GAP year, please email your tutor and any problems email me (shawr@smrt.bristol.sch.uk). The buzzword for UCAS 2027 is **Smarties2027** and the following link has lots of support <https://tinyurl.com/smrtprogression>

IT

- Please note that students will have access to their school Microsoft 365 account until **May 2027** and they will have access to Unifrog for 5 years using their normal logins. Unifrog will set them up with an alumni account, however if they needed full access they would just need to let us know.

If you have any questions regarding results and progression decisions over the coming months please do get in contact.

Have a fantastic summer holiday!

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