**GCSE results – Advice and Information**

Students who have already applied to a college or 6th form

On results day get in touch with the college to inform them of your results. They can then confirm your place on your course. They may have emailed you about the next steps already.

If you don’t achieve the entry requirements, contact the college as you may still be able study the course or they may offer a related one.

If you have changed your mind about a course, don’t worry, you can discuss alternatives.

**Apprenticeships**

Just like college, some apprenticeships will expect certain GCSE grades. If you have applied for this option, you can let the employer know your grades.

Apprenticeship vacancies have been affected by the lockdown with a lot less being available compared to this time last year. However, this is likely to start improving as things slowly get back to ‘normal’ but you may want to keep all options open.

Students who have not applied for college or apprenticeships

Don’t worry, it is not too late! Most colleges are still accepting online applications and many apprenticeships start at different times throughout the year.

Help and advice for students, parents & carers

Carol, your school careers adviser will be available on results day. You can contact her by email; [carol.doyle@careerconnect.org.uk](mailto:carol.doyle@careerconnect.org.uk)

or phone/text on 07837 522125 to discuss your next steps and help inform you of the options available.

Useful websites for further help and advice

Knowsley Community College https://www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk 0151 477 5850 St Helens College https://www.sthelens.ac.uk 0800 996699 City of Liverpool College https://www.liv-coll.ac.uk 0151 252 3000

Carmel College https://www.carmel.ac.uk/ 01744 452200 Winstanley College https://www.winstanley.ac.uk 01695 628679 Hugh Baird College https://www.hughbaird.ac.uk 0151 353 4444 (press option 2) West Lancs College https://www.westlancs.ac.uk 01695 52300 Liverpool Media Academy http://lma.ac.uk 015190 9000 Myerscough College https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/ 01995 642 222

[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk) - vacancies

<https://be-more.info> - vacancies/support around the Merseyside region. <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/jobs/knowsley-apprentice> - vacancies/support for Knowsley residents only

If you interested in an apprenticeship but need more preparation and support, traineeships offer this. You can search on the above website. St Helens Chamber of Commerce offer a ‘traineeship/fast track to apprenticeship programme - <https://www.sthelenschamber.com/startingpoint/services-for-young-people/traineeships>

Good Luck with your future choices!