



A Level Results Day Thursday 13 August 2020

- This year we intend to send out the results of A Levels and BTEC CTEC qualifications by e mail to students at 8am on Thursday 13 August.
- It is important therefore that you are able to access your Carre's emails and do not forget your password.
- If you have applied for a university place through UCAS make sure that you can access Track.



What can I do now to prepare for results day?

- **Check that you can receive Carre's e mails**
- As part of the testing process for the publication of the examination results, you should have recently received a test email to your school address. It is essential that you have checked this carefully to ensure that all the subjects for which you are entered are listed. The grades in all cases will say 'X'.
- If there were any inaccuracies in terms of your personal details and subjects listed, you **MUST** let Mr Holland jamie.holland@carres.uk know **ASAP, if you have not already done so**, in order that the system can be updated to ensure you receive accurate information on results day.



What to do if you have problems accessing your Carre's emails

If there is a problem with accessing your e mail account **now** you will need to get in touch with RCT ICT support icthelp@robertcarretrust.uk

Ask your parent or guardian to e-mail icthelp@robertcarretrust.uk from an email address they have already registered with the school (the one they receive Teacher2Parents messages to). We are unable to respond to password reset requests from unknown email addresses. Please do this **ASAP, if you have not already done so**, in order that the system can be updated to ensure your account is live on results day.

Or follow the help given on the school closure link
<https://www.carres.uk/site/page.asp?ID=273>



Preparing for Results Day if you think you might not get the grades you need for your Firm or Insurance Choice or if you have no offers

- If you think you might need to go into clearing because you might not make the grades required it is better to have done some preparation in advance.
- You will be able to search for clearing vacancies from **Monday 6 July** on the UCAS website
- It It is always worth reconsidering the courses that you applied for on your original application but declined their offer.
- By preparing for all eventualities you will be ready to phone universities on results day as soon as you know you are in clearing. The best places go very fast if you can ring early you will be in a stronger position. Do your research BEFORE results day.



More information about Clearing

You become eligible for Clearing if:

- No offers have been made. (or none you wanted to accept)
 - Your place is not confirmed after the publication of exam results.
 - You are applying after 30 June.
 - You didn't meet the conditions of your offers.
 - You've [declined your firm place](#) using the 'decline my place' button in Track.
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- UCAS will automatically let applicants know through Track if they are eligible for Clearing. You do not need to contact UCAS to request entry into Clearing.



'Clearing' and 'Clearing Plus'

- Details about Clearing and how to search for vacancies can be found on the link below.
- This link will also give you information about a system that is new for this year called '**Clearing Plus**', where if you are unplaced, a button will appear in Track – 'My matches'. This will take you to your top 50 course matches that might be relevant or of interest to you. For more information use the link below.
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>



Important preparation for all students who have applied to UCAS

- You should refer to the website link below for full details about how to prepare for results day and an explanation of what your status in track on results day actually means.
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/ucas-undergraduate-results>
- Make sure you can access Track as all information regarding your situation with universities will show on Track.



What if you are not going to university?

If you are in a position where you have not yet secured employment or further education or an apprenticeship and would like some help or support the following people will be able to help you and you should get in contact with them:

- **Mr Scholefield**, - Also check through all your Carre's emails from Mr Scholefield. He has sent a number of very useful emails regarding possible employment and apprenticeship opportunities during the school closure.
- **Mr Pickard**
- **Your tutor**
- **Mrs Clapham**

See next slide for a list of useful websites.



Non UCAS - Useful Websites

- <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-the-uk>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <http://university.which.co.uk/teachers/introduce-higher-education-options/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-guide-download>
- <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>



The day before Results Day

- Have your UCAS Personal ID number to hand
- Make sure you can access Track
- Make sure you can access Carre's e mails
- Have the telephone numbers of you Firm and Insurance universities written down and the course names and course numbers – just in case you narrowly miss your offer and decide to contact them by phone to see if there is a chance they will still take you.

Clearing a possibility?

- If you think you might have missed your offers then have the telephone numbers and course details of any places you might apply for in clearing.
- Consider any places you applied for and declined – be ready to telephone them if you are still interested.
- Consider other similar courses at your Firm and Insurance universities.



Results Day – who to contact if there are problems

You should receive your results at 8am on Thursday 13 August via Carre's e mails.

- Access to e-mails/technical issues. If on results day you cannot gain access to your e-mails, then you will need to ask a parent/guardian to e-mail icthelp@robertcarrertrust.uk as above; if you are unable to do this then results will only be available by phone between 12 noon and 3pm on 13 August.
- For general queries about your A level results. If you are missing any results or have any questions about the results themselves you should e-mail Mr Holland, Deputy Head Jamie.Holland@carres.uk
- For queries/requests for sitting an exam in the Autumn 2020 series. If you would like to ask questions or register to sit examinations in any of your subjects in the Autumn series you should e-mail the Examinations Officer tracey.williams@carres.uk
- If you have not received your results e mail by 9am then please e mail icthelp@robertcarrertrust.uk



On results day - check Track if you applied to UCAS

Track will also go live at 8am so you should know your position regarding your university place by that time – although in some cases if you have narrowly missed your offer you might not know until later in the day.



You have checked Track – now what?

Possible scenarios

- You are in your **Firm choice**
- You are in your **Insurance choice**
- You are **still waiting to hear** – you might have just missed your offer – you could ring the university for more information and explain how much you want the course
- Your **results are better than expected** – you could consider ‘Adjustment’ which gives you 5 days to ‘hunt around’

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/adjustment-%E2%80%93-if-you%E2%80%99ve-done-better-expected>

- You hope to negotiate with the university **to defer if you have a gap year planned**. You will need to ring your university to explain. They might say you will have to reapply next year.
- You are **in Clearing** – see later slides for more details
- You **decide to take examinations in Autumn in 2020 or Summer 2021** to improve your results. In this case contact the examinations Officer tracey.williams@carres.uk



What to do if things have not worked out as you expected?

- Wherever possible, if there is a problem with your university place, you should first try to contact the university as they might be able to help you.
- It is always useful to be well prepared in advance and if you think you might need help sorting out your university application, please ensure that you have all details with you, including your UCAS application number, telephone numbers of university departments, Track username and password.
- A printout of your UCAS application and personal statement would be useful in case they give you a phone interview.
- If you are in Clearing you (not your parents, not a teacher!) should contact the university direct – be patient the lines will be busy. Hopefully you will have done your research of possible places / courses in advance of results day. As above, a printout of your UCAS application and personal statement would be useful in case they give you a phone interview.
- Do not panic – there are some excellent courses at excellent universities available through clearing if you are early.



If you need to talk to someone at school

We will be available to help – if you need to talk to someone follow the information below:

If, on results day, you need further advice or support regarding your university place or if you need help with 'Clearing' or 'Extra' you should **e mail Mrs Edwards**, the Sixth Form Administrator, with a brief outline of your problem and **give her your telephone number so that one of the Sixth Form Team can ring you back to help.**