

Frequently asked questions

Please do get in touch if you have any questions by contacting results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk

We've compiled responses to what we envisage might be frequently asked questions, along with information for applicants to Didcot Sixth Form. You might find it helpful to read these through before getting in touch.

1. I'm not sure if these results will get me in to college or my apprenticeship. What do I do next?

You can contact the college/ provider/ sixth form on results day to find out. Check their website for the relevant contact details. They might accept you on the same course or offer you an alternative course; try not to panic.

2. I don't know what I want to do next year. Where can I get support?

Our careers adviser, Angela Walker, is available on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August for telephone conversations. Please email results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk and we will put you in touch with Angela.

Alternatively, The National Careers Service has set up an exam results helpline during August 2020. Young people or their parents can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if they need advice on their next steps. The helpline will be open from 8am to 10pm until Friday 28 August. After these dates, young people will be able to access ongoing support from the National Careers Service at any time by calling 0800 100 900, visiting nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us or searching for the National Careers Service on Facebook and Twitter.

3. I want to sit some of my GCSE exams in November. How do I arrange this?

We suggest you take a few days to think about whether this is the right decision for you. Do weigh up what other commitments you will have which might make revision difficult. You would need to feel confident with revising independently for the exams. If you would then like to proceed with an entry for any of the GCSE exams, you can find exam entry forms and further information on the exams office page of the school website: <http://www.st-birinus-school.org.uk/294/exams-office> Please do email results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk if you'd like to arrange a telephone call to discuss this further.

4. What is the updated guidance on appeals?

We don't yet have an update on the grounds for an appeal against your centre-assessed grade but it is likely to be very limited. We will share the guidance with you when it is available. In the short term, if you are concerned about your centre assessment grade this summer, then please email the

dedicated results address to outline your concerns results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk, and Mr Irwin will get back to you to discuss these in more detail.

Information for Didcot Sixth Form Applicants

Unconditional Offer Holders

If you wish to take up your place and do not wish to change your preferred subjects, please follow the link below to enrol at Didcot Sixth Form. This online application form will accept submissions from 8am on Thursday 20th August, and enrolment closes at 4.30pm on Tuesday 25th August.

[Click here to enrol at Didcot Sixth Form.](#)

If you would like to discuss changing your options, please email the dedicated GCSE results email address to book an appointment. A member of the sixth form team will call you at your allotted time.

Conditional Offer Holders

If you have achieved the entry requirements for your chosen subjects (you can check this in the Didcot Sixth Form prospectus [by clicking here](#)) then please follow the link below to enrol. This online application form will accept submissions from 8am on Thursday 20th August, and enrolment closes at 4.30pm on Tuesday 25th August.

[Click here to enrol at Didcot Sixth Form.](#)

If you have not achieved the entry requirements for your chosen subjects and wish to discuss your options, please email the dedicated GCSE results email address (results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk) to book an appointment. A member of the sixth form team will call you at your allotted time.

Any Other Queries

Please contact the dedicated GCSE results email address with your query (results@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk), and a member of the sixth form team will get back to you in due course.