



12th August 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

You will have now received your GCSE results. Congratulations! It has been a difficult year with many disruptions and your grade reflects all your hard work and commitment.

As you are aware, exams were cancelled by the government in January and replaced by a process of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in order to grade students. The TAGs we submitted were in line with our Centre Policy, which was approved by the exam boards and can be found by following the link: [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Year 11 information](#) . We also had to send a sample of our evidence and grading to the exam boards as part of quality assurance check.

If you are unhappy with your grade, you should first speak to a member of the senior leadership team.

If you wish to appeal your grade, you should follow the appeals process set out here: <https://www.roydshall.org/page/?title=Letters+home&pid=10>. Appeals must be emailed to royds.help@sharemat.co.uk The first stage of any appeal is a Centre Review, in which we will check if any administrative or procedural errors have occurred. If students remain unhappy with the outcome of centre review, they can ask that we put forward an appeal to the awarding organisation on their behalf. The deadlines for this are:

- Centre Review deadline for appeals: 3rd September 2021
- Awarding Organisation deadline for appeals: 17 September 2021

We must receive a Centre Review appeal by the deadline before we can progress it to an awarding organisation appeal.

Please note that during either of the appeals stages, results could go up or down or stay the same. You will not keep the higher of the grades, and an appeal cannot be withdrawn once a decision has been made. Alternatively, all GCSE qualifications can be resat in the autumn term.

Should any student require any careers advice, please email natalie.schofield@sharemat.co.uk.

Once again, congratulations on your results, and please do contact us if you have any further questions.

Kind regards



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