



10th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 11 students on the commitment, resilience and determination they have shown throughout their time at Mark Rutherford School. They have been a wonderful year group who have embraced challenges, supported one another and worked incredibly hard. We are immensely proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to celebrating their successes with them.

GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results Day will take place on **Thursday 20th August 2026**. Students will be able to collect their results from the **Garner Lecture Theatre** between **9am - 12pm**. Refreshments will be available. Members of the Sixth Form Team and senior staff will be available throughout the morning to offer guidance and support with Sixth Form enrolment, college applications and post-16 decisions.

Students who have met the Sixth Form entry criteria for their subject choices are able to enroll, via Appicaa – evidence of results can be uploaded to the platform. Sixth Form staff will also be in school on **Friday 21st August 2026 between 9am and 12pm**, in the Sixth Form Common Room, to support them with any application queries. Students are welcome to come in on this day to talk about their next steps.

If students are unable to collect their results in person and would like to nominate a friend or family member to collect them, they should email exams@mrus.co.uk by Friday 14th August 2026, naming the person who they nominate. The person (unless they are a current student) will need to bring a photographic form of identification with them, ideally a driving license or passport. Under no circumstances will results be given out over the telephone.

DfE Education Record App

From summer 2026, students can access their GCSE results digitally through the new DfE Education Record App. Students should still attend school as they need the QR code from school. Students should download the app prior to results day. On results day, the school will be able to activate the app.

The app allows students to:

- Access their GCSE results on their phone and keep a permanent digital record of their qualifications.
- Share their results easily with sixth forms, colleges, training providers and employers.
- Access their education record in one place for future use.

To use the app:

- Download the DfE Education Record App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

- On Results Day, students will be provided with instructions to link their education record using a QR code generated by the school.
- Once linked, students will be able to view and share their results securely.

Uniform and Resource Donations

As students move on to the next stage of their education, we would be grateful for donations of any school uniform, PE kit, textbooks, revision guides or other educational resources that are no longer required. These items can make a significant difference to other families within our school community and may be brought to school on results day.

We are looking forward to our students receiving their results in August, celebrating their achievements and hearing about their future plans. Please note that school closes for the summer break on Friday 17th July 2026 and reopens on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Yours faithfully



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Head of Key Stage 4



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