



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 13 Students

## Year 13 Leavers Information

I hope this letter finds you all well. We are approaching the end of a school year which has been like no other, and which for you personally has presented difficulties you would never have expected. My own daughter was also due to complete exams this year, in Year 11, and I have witnessed at home some of the concerns, disappointments and preoccupations you will have been going through.

I do want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the resilience you have shown during this period and to wish you well for the next stage of your education or training, which hopefully will start on a more even footing than this one has finished. For the majority of you this next stage will involve university, but many of you will be moving on to further education, apprenticeships, training or employment. Whatever your next steps, we all wish you the very best and if we can be of assistance to you in these decisions, please do ask.

## Results Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Post 16 results will be available for students to collect from school from 8am onwards, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Given the rules around distancing, we will have to distribute results in a slightly staggered fashion. On arrival, students will have to queue up outside Student Reception, by tutor group. We will then allow students into the school canteen in groups of 10 to collect their results. No parents/carers will be permitted into the building with students at this point. Students will then have to exit the building, for us to admit the next ten. We urge appropriate distancing outside school at all times please.

If students require guidance after receiving their results, we ask them to queue up outside the staff entrance at the front of the school for entry into the Drama Hall to talk to Sixth Form staff. If students wish to have a parent or carer with them as they receive this guidance, one parent/ carer may accompany them into the Drama Hall.

For students applying to university, their UCAS Track system will update at 8am. This will inform them if they have been successful in obtaining a place on the course they identified as their Firm Choice. If a student does not achieve the required grades or UCAS points for their Firm Choice, they will automatically drop to their Insurance Choice, provided they have the required grades or UCAS points.

If a student has not gained the required grades or UCAS points for their Firm Choice and Insurance Choice, they will be put into Clearing. Students will then be able to apply for available courses based on their results. The list of courses available in Clearing can be viewed on the UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) from 6<sup>th</sup> July. This year UCAS will operate Clearing Plus, which will suggest courses that a student may be interested in based on the information in their UCAS application.



If you still have Sixth Form property (e.g. text books) in your possession, please return them to the Sixth Form this week or on Results Day.

We hope you have a good summer, and, as stated, if we can be of assistance, please do contact the school. We wish you all the very best for your results and your next steps. Please do always consider yourselves part of St Robert's, and always do feel that you can come to us, should you need help or support in some way.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Juric**  
**Head Teacher**

**Mr D Bayne**  
**Head of Post 16**

