

July 2010

Dear Student

I am writing to ensure that you have some important information ahead of results being available on 19 August. There are a few revisions to the dates published last term.

Results and A2

As you know, you will not be able to continue to A2 any subject in which you do not achieve at least a grade E at AS. I very much hope that you will be able to continue in all your subjects, but if you are not then it is essential that you contact the College's advisory service and speak to a senior member of staff. Appointments can be made from 1pm on 19 August through to 12 noon on 26 August. If you are out of the country we can arrange a telephone interview. After that date you will be able to talk to staff **but decisions will be made on the afternoon of 26 August about places on courses**. Appointments should be made through reception.

Timetables

These will be available for collection between **3.15 and 4.15 on 8 September**. Please go to the hall.

Facebook

We are piloting an official Facebook page for the College where we will post information for you. This will be information for all students rather than groups and there will be links on the page to various other Varndean Facebook groups and to information on the website. You can choose to join the group if you wish as it will provide an additional source of information for you. Look for: Varndean College Brighton and Hove.

The official site is a business group and cannot be used to communicate with either students or staff. Please do not be offended if staff who are members of the group refuse Facebook friendship requests, but they are not allowed to accept them.

If you decide to join the group it is important to make sure that you review your privacy settings; we will be discussing this in tutorial next term.

And finally

Enjoy the rest of your holiday.

Best wishes



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Student Progress Director

Important Dates for Your Diary

19 Aug	AS and A2 results- <i>available from 9am –noon. Photo ID needed</i>			
20-26 Aug	Advisory service following results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make appointments to see senior staff for any course adjustments requests; exam queries.</i> • <i>If you have a U at AS in a subject and cannot progress you must make an appointment.</i> • <i>If you want to be considered for a course change you must make an appointment as we cannot see you in September.</i> • <i>If you are away we can conduct a telephone interview</i> Appointments are made at reception			
27Aug -1 Sept	Further appointments for discussion of exam queries; <i>no course changes available</i>			
6 and 7 Sept	Target setting <i>You should have made appointments with your existing teachers of subjects in which you are progressing last term. Use the slots below-staff back in College from 2 September</i>			
8 Sept	Induction including timetable collection 3.15 -4.15pm* <i>Note change of time</i>			
9 Sept	Teaching starts			
	Target setting appointments 6 and 7 September 2010			
	subject	time	room	tutor