



Dear Year 11 and Year 13,

Autumn GCSE and A Level Retakes

Due to the cancellation of examinations this summer, exam boards have provided a retake window in the autumn for any candidates who feel they would achieve a higher grade than the one they have been awarded if they sat the exam in the usual way.

The retake dates are:

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| A Levels | 5 th October 2020 to 23 rd October 2020 |
| GCSEs | 2 nd November 2020 to 23 rd November 2020 |

Further information about the autumn retakes can be found in the Ofqual student guide now available on the home page of our website: www.decschool.co.uk.

Choosing to retake one or all of your exam qualifications in the autumn isn't an easy decision. It is important to discuss this with your parents/ carers and also with your teachers to ensure you are making an informed decision.

If you decide to retake any of your examination subjects in the autumn of 2020, you must notify us via enquiry@decschool.co.uk by the following dates:

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| A Levels | 3 rd September 2020 |
| GCSEs (except English language and maths) | 17 th September 2020 |
| GCSEs (English language and maths) | 3 rd October 2020 |

These dates are set and cannot be changed. Failure to notify us by the above dates will result in no entry being made to you and you will not be able to retake any exams.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of staff or email enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Dunn