



## Mr D Gimson, UCAS and Higher Attainers' Co-ordinator

26 June 2019

Dear Parents of Year Thirteens and Year Thirteen students

This letter contains a large amount of significant information – please read it thoroughly to the end, even if some sections do not affect you personally.

### Results Day Thursday 15 August from 9.30am and post-results support

Year Thirteen results will be available in the Library from **9.30am on Thursday 15 August**. You will need to bring in (and hand over) your lanyard and Cheney badge to identify yourself for the purposes of results.

**We very strongly recommend that Year Thirteen students come to get their results in person and open their envelope before leaving the school.**

It is much harder to resolve any problems which occur from the end of a phone or by e-mail. We regret that we are unable to give out any results by phone. We can **only** hand the results to a person other than the student concerned if they have given written permission **in advance** of results day. Permission should be submitted in writing to our Examinations Officer, Marie-Anne Fischer (mf@cheney.oxon.sch.uk).

### UCAS Support

The great majority of students get into their first or insurance choices of university. However, if results are disappointing, **it is very important to stay at school to talk to staff**. Even if you are feeling upset, it is best to tackle the situation straightaway. Lots of subject staff with specific knowledge of your work and skills will be in school on the morning of 15 August, but by lunchtime most of them will have gone home and they will not be able to provide you with one-to-one guidance until we return in September.

Most problems on Results Day are rapidly resolved through clearing. The Sixth Form team will be here to support you and provide advice all day on Thursday 15 August, but will not be in school again until Thursday 22. I will be available by e-mail, which I will be checking regularly between Friday 16 and Thursday 22, and will be very happy to talk on the phone, but it would be best to talk in person on Results Day.

### Clearing

If you are worried that you may not get the grades you need for your Firm or Insurance choices, it will be well worth investigating the clearing vacancies, which will be appearing on the UCAS website and in the Daily Telegraph from Friday 5 July. We strongly recommend that you have considered alternative universities **before** you receive your results, so that you are prepared on Results Day. It can be very stressful if you are trying to find a suitable course and university on Results Day.



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You cannot enter clearing until you know that you have been rejected by your Firm and Insurance choices – you should be able to check on Track if you have your place or not from 8am on 15 August, before coming in to collect your actual results.

If you do need to enter clearing then getting on the phone as soon as possible after you have your results is essential. Staff will be on hand to help you, and parents are very welcome to join you at school, but the calls are best made by you personally, with staff on hand to give a telephone reference if needed. A very clear description of how the clearing process works can be found at: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/no-offers-use-clearing>

### Adjustment

If you have done better than expected, you are in a strong position to consider switching to a more competitive university. Information about 'adjustment' can be found at:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/adjustment-%E2%80%93-if-you%E2%80%99ve-done-better-expected>

### Scholarships

As soon as you have a definite offer, it is worth investigating whether there are any scholarships which you could apply for at your university. Please check your university website or go to <https://www.thescholarshipub.org.uk/> for a sense of the kinds of bursaries and scholarships available. There are hundreds of scholarships which go unclaimed every year so you are in with a strong chance of receiving one, if you apply.

### Applications to UCAS in Year Fourteen

A reminder that if you are planning to apply through UCAS after your results, you must meet the final Cheney deadline of **Monday 14 October**. We very strongly recommend that you use the period after 16 August to finalise your choices and personal statement and submit your UCAS form as soon as possible after 1 September. The deadline for early applicants (Oxbridge, Medicine etc.) is **Friday 13 September**.

### Careers Advice

If you are pursuing alternatives to university, please contact Mr. Davis, the school's careers adviser ([jda@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:jda@cheney.oxon.sch.uk)). We recommend that you arrange to talk to him, and/or to the Sixth Form team, as soon as your exams are over.

### Publicity

The school normally prepares a Press Release mentioning the results of particularly successful students. If you would prefer not to be mentioned, please let Ms Warbrick ([swr@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:swr@cheney.oxon.sch.uk)) know before **Wednesday 14 August**.



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## Back to Cheney

We would like to invite all leavers to attend the **Back to Cheney** event from 9.30 to 1pm on Thursday 19 December. Please e-mail me if you are able to attend. We are keen to stay in touch with students after they have left – if you are happy for us to do so, please complete the below form:

### [Alumni Form](#)

(You will be able to ask us to remove your details/unsubscribe from mailings at any time, in line with your rights under the General Data Protection Act).

We look forward to seeing you on Results Day and wish you all the best of luck.

With best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Gimson'.

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