

13 October 2020

Outwood Academy Carlton

Royston Lane, Carlton,
Barnsley, S71 3EW
Tel: +44(0)1226 728494

Web: www.carlton.outwood.com
Email: enquiries@carlton.outwood.com

Principal: Mr Paul Haynes

For Year 11 students / parents / carers

Dear Parent / Carer,

You may be aware that the government has announced this week that GCSE exams will go ahead next summer “as they are the fairest and most accurate way to measure a pupil’s attainment”.

Alongside this, came the announcement that the summer exam series will start on 7 June and end on 2 July for almost all GCSEs. This is approximately 3 weeks later than is ordinarily the case “to help address the disruption caused by the pandemic”.

Results day will also be slightly later than normal, on Friday 27 August for GCSEs.

I am aware that families often plan their summer around these dates, including holidays, so please make sure that you do not make any arrangements until after 2 July, at the earliest.

If you wish to read the government announcement in full on this issue, you can do so by following the link below. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/students-to-be-given-more-time-to-prepare-for-2021-exams?>

Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Kind regards,



Paul Haynes
Principal