

Summer Results 2026

Results will be issued and ready to collect from school on results days in August, as follows:

A-level	13/08/26	From 8:00am
GCSE / Levels 1 and 2 Technical Qualifications	20/08/26	From 8:30am

If you are not able to attend results day for any reason, we can arrange for your results to be emailed to your *school email address* on results day afternoon. Results will also be released via the Education Record App, for Year 11 only, at 11am. Results on the App will not show unit marks, only whole grades per subject. Therefore, it is important that students attend in person, wherever possible, so they receive appropriate support and guidance. If students in Year 11 have not already registered for the Education Record App, they will be able to do so on results day at school or during the half-term study hub. **Please ensure you have access to your school email before the end of term and update your password.**

A friend or relative may collect results on your behalf. Please provide both the Exams Office and your representative with a signed letter giving permission to collect the results.

Your representative must bring photo ID.

You can also email your permission or request alternative arrangements before results day to, hesturk@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Results can be posted to your residence if we are provided with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. **No results will be issued over the telephone.**

Next steps

On GCSE results day, for those students planning to join Highdown Sixth Form, enrolment must also take place. Once results are collected, please do not leave without enrolling into Sixth Form. Mr Prior, Head of Sixth Form, will send further details later in the term.

If you have received results you were not expecting, please speak to your teacher, the curriculum lead, senior leadership, or the exams officer, Emma Sumbler, in the Hall. They will all be happy to advise you on the next steps or email, emsumbler@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Resit exams are available to former students as external candidates. The entry form is available from the Highdown School website. Resit exam fees will be confirmed by the exam board.

Former students – exam fee plus administration fee.

Sixth form students wanting to improve GCSE grade – exam fee.

All requests for resit English and Maths entry into the Autumn 2026 examination series must be received by the 24th September deadline.

Alternatively, you may wish to access post-results services by the awarding body. Details of post results services and request forms are available on our website, www.highdown.reading.sch.uk

Deadlines for priority review of marking are 20th August for GCE and by 5th September for GCSE. Deadlines for clerical recheck and review of marking are 24th September for GCE and GCSE.

Exam board websites and grade boundaries:

- www.ocr.org.uk
- www.wjec.co.uk
- www.aqa.org.uk
- <http://qualifications.pearson.com>

Certificate collection

Exam certificates will be available for collection at the Presentation Evening in December 2026.
These certificates are important final documents needed throughout your career.