

Year 11 Results Day & Enrolment FAQ 2026

GCSE Results Day – Frequently Asked Questions

When will I receive my GCSE results?

You will receive your GCSE results on **Thursday 20 August 2026** through **Firefly**.

Refer to the separate letter explaining how to access your results and other important post results information on Firefly.

What should I do before Results Day?

Make sure you:

- ☒ Have applied for at least **three post-16 options**.
 - ☒ Read any emails or letters from colleges and sixth forms.
 - ☒ Know the grades you need for each course.
 - ☒ Have some form of identification (ID) ready in case you need it for enrolment.
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How do I know if I have a place on my chosen course?

Each college or sixth form will have sent you information explaining:

- The grades you need to achieve – this is known as a conditional offer
- Any subject-specific requirements for your chosen course
- How and when to enrol.

Check your offer letters, emails, or application portal carefully before Results Day.

What are “offer conditions”?

Offer conditions are the grades or requirements you must meet to secure your place. Colleges and VI form providers set their own conditions.

Examples include:

- An average GCSE point score across your best subjects.
 - A specific grade in English, Maths, Science, or another subject.
 - Meeting the entry requirements for a particular course.
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What should I do if I achieve the grades I need?

Congratulations!

Follow the enrolment instructions provided by your college or sixth form. This may involve:

- Enrolling online.
- Attending the college on Results Day.
- Attending on a different date.

If you are unsure, contact the institution directly.

Do I need to bring anything when I enrol?

You may need:

- Your GCSE results. Your Statement of Results on Firefly is proof of your qualifications. This includes your actual mark which will allow you to see how close you are to the grade boundary for each subject.
- Proof of identity (ID).

Any paperwork requested by the college or sixth form. *Have this ready before Results Day.*

What if I do not meet the grades for my first-choice course?

Don't panic.

If you meet the requirements for your second or third choice, you should accept that place.

You can also contact your first-choice provider to ask whether:

- They can still offer you a place on your chosen course.
 - They can offer you an alternative course.
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What if I do not meet the requirements for any of my choices?

If none of your applications are successful and no alternative place is offered, you should apply to a further education college such as:

- Barnet and Southgate College
 - City and Islington College
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Can I still apply for a course after Results Day?

Yes. Many colleges and some VI form provider continue to accept applications after Results Day. Check their websites and online application systems as soon as possible.

What is the best thing to do if I need to find a new course?

Visit the college / VI form in person with:

- Your GCSE results and present yourself as a student who is prepared to commit to follow a further education course / pathway.

Try to do this on Results Day or as soon as possible afterwards.

Places can fill quickly, and delaying may reduce the number of courses available.

Who can help me if I am unsure what to do?

Speak to:

- Your school Careers Adviser – email Ms Baterip at m.baterip@friern.barnet.sch.uk
- Post 16 admissions staff
- Post 16 VI form or College staff

Remember: there are always options available, and support is available to help you make the right next step.

Barnet Education and Learning Services (BELS) – The Post 16 team can be contacted on 020 8359 2011 will be able to assist you with any queries relating to progression at Post 16.