

School News Update – August 2020

The Government expects all schools to open fully for all year groups in September 2020 and the comprehensive guidance on this can be accessed using the following link. Please note that this guidance was last updated on 7th August 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

West Sussex County Council has also produced advice and guidance on returning to school for the new academic year and this is accessible using the link below.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/coronavirus-schools-and-education/>

As has been widely reported in the media, this year's GCSE and A Level results have been awarded to students in Years 11 and 13 using the Centre Assessed Grade (CAGs) submitted by schools or the grade calculated by the OfQual computer algorithm, whichever was the higher. It remains the case that results for 2020 will not be published in performance tables given the unique circumstances due to Covid-19.