

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well and that your child is enjoying a well-deserved break over their summer so far, following all their hard work during the examination period.

We are looking forward to welcoming students and families back into school to collect their results on Thursday 20 August from 9am until 11am.

We are planning on welcoming Year 11s into the Great Hall to open results envelopes. Staff members from OSCA, along with Sandwell careers advisors, will be on hand to help plan their next steps.

We are also pleased to share that BBC News has selected Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy as one of the schools it will be filming at on results day, as part of its national television report for the evening news. The content will also be used on the BBC News websites, and likely across social media.

This is a really positive opportunity for our school, and the selection is something we can all take great pride in.

As part of the filming, the BBC may speak with selected students, parents/carers and staff, and hopes to capture the anticipation, excitement and celebration of the day. Where possible, students will be selected in advance so that we can ensure those involved are happy to take part, but there may also be opportunities for students and families to be involved on the day if they would like to be.

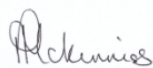
The BBC will also film some general shots, for example of students arriving on site or collecting their results. Filming will not disrupt the usual proceedings of the day, and the team have assured us they will of course be sensitive to what they film and what they select to show.

There will be clear signs around the school indicating where filming is taking place. However, if you do not want your child to be recorded in any footage, **please let us know as soon as possible by contacting osca_info@ormistonsandwell.org.uk**

To reiterate again, the coverage may be across TV, website, and social media channels including TikTok.

We hope this will be a positive opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students, and look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P McKinniss
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