

Results Day Fact Sheet

GCSEs

However you are feeling about your results we can help you sort it all out.

Have a look at these situations... any of them sound like you? This advice will help.

Remember to take with you your candidate number and centre number... and safely keep any paperwork you're given.

I didn't get the grades I needed for my course...

Don't panic. Get in touch with the school or college as soon as possible. They may still let you take up your place or be able to offer you a place on another course. If they can't then make sure that you get the help you need from your school, college and your Connexions Personal Adviser. They will help you to see the full picture about your options in education, training and employment and help you plan your next steps.

My results are better than I thought...

There might be some great opportunities now available to you that you had thought were out of your reach, perhaps in the Sixth Form, at college or through an Apprenticeship. If you feel that the options you had chosen are no longer right for you, then talk to your school, college and Connexions Personal Adviser as soon as possible. They will be able to help you plan your next steps.

I was really disappointed with my results...

That will hurt, but don't despair. There is always something you can do. Talk to your school, college and Connexions Personal Adviser as soon as possible. They will be able to help you review your situation and plan your next steps. Maybe you could retake your exams, take another course or apply for an Apprenticeship

I don't know who to talk to about my results...

You can talk to your friends, your family, your teachers and tutors all of whom will have some great advice to get you started. However, at Connexions we're the experts at giving you the advice and guidance you need to make choices. Come and talk to us, it's free and friendly and we are here for you.

I don't understand some of my results...

If there is anything in that envelope that doesn't make sense to you, perhaps a grade you can't quite believe or an error in the modules and courses you've taken, then speak to a member of staff at your school or college or talk to your Connexions Personal Adviser straight away. They can help you sort it out.