

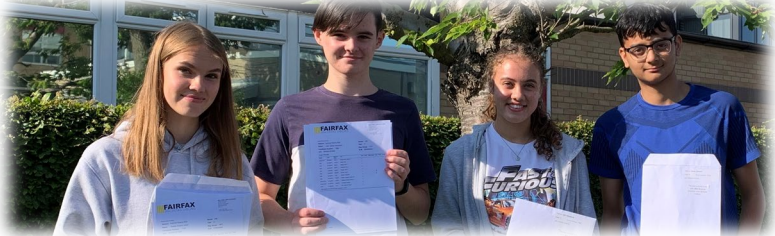
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Friday, 10 September 2021

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Fairfax Examination Results 2021

Congratulations to all our GCSE and A Level students! We are hugely proud of all the hard work and achievements of our students, especially after such a tough and disrupted year, our students showed maturity and resilience throughout extraordinary times and we are so proud of how focussed they were on returning to school following the winter lockdown. Our teachers and staff worked tirelessly to ensure student progress, and we wish all of our students every success in their next phase of education or training or employment. **#makingfairfaxproud**



2021-22 Heads of Year Information:

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| Head of Year 7 | Mrs Rose |
| Head of Year 8 | Mrs Colbourne |
| Assistant Head of Year | Mr Rainbow |
| Head of Year 9 | Miss Dowell |
| Head of Year 10 | Mr Ravenscroft |
| Assistant Head of Year | Mr Clark |
| Head of Year 11 | Ms Ahmed-Lockley |
| Assistant Head of Year | Mrs Barker |
| Assistant Head of Sixth Form | Miss Gardner |
| SENDCO | Mrs Corbett |
| Assistant SENDCO | Mrs Stringer |

2021-22 Heads of House Information:

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| Coventry Head of House | Miss Blake |
| Assistant Head of House | Mr Thompson |
| Kenilworth Head of House | Mrs Hunter-Stott |
| Assistant Head of House | Mrs Sharratt |
| Stratford Head of House | Mr Porter |
| Assistant Head of House | Miss Sutton |
| Warwick Head of House | Mr Carty |
| Assistant Head of House | Mrs Day |

Term Dates 2021-22

A reminder notice: please be reminded of Fairfax's term dates for 2021-22.

Autumn Term 2021

(Training Day Thursday, 2 September 2021)*

(Training Day Friday, 3 September 2021)*

- Term Starts: Monday, 6 September 2021 for Y7, Y11 and Y12
- Term Starts: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 for Y8, Y10 and Y13
- Term Starts: Wednesday, 8 September 2021 for Y9
- (* Training Day Friday, 1 October 2021)*
- Half Term: Monday, 25 October 2021 to Friday, 29 October 2021
- Term Ends: Friday, 17 December 2021

Spring Term 2022

(Training Day Tuesday, 4 January 2022)*

- Term Starts: Wednesday, 5 January 2022
- Half Term: Monday, 21 February 2022 to Friday, 25 February 2022
- (* Training Day Monday, 28 February 2022)*
- Term Ends: Friday, 8 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

- Term Starts: Monday, 25 April 2022
- (Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May 2022)*
- Half Term: Monday 30, May 2022 to Friday, 3 June 2022
- Term Ends: Thursday, 21 July 2022

**Training Days*

Statutory Relationships and Sex Education

For September 2021, the government have introduced a new statutory relationships and sex education curriculum. The details about this can be found at www.gov.uk. It is compulsory for all schools to deliver this from September 2021.

As part of this curriculum reform, Fairfax have revised their Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Policy. The policy can be found in the 'our academy' section of our website.

If you wish to provide any feedback regarding the policy, please do so via the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ngH32wZAYf>.

Opening Time and The Refectory Breakfast Provision

A reminder notice: The Refectory is open to students at 08:00 and snacks, breakfast pastries, hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase. **All other areas of the Academy are not open due to there being no supervision available.** Students are advised to plan their journey to school to arrive no earlier than 08:00, and students are allowed on site via Pedestrian Gate 3 on Fairfax Road, but **must** remain in The Refectory only until 08:25. Pedestrian Gate 1 on Reddicap Heath Road and Pedestrian Gate 2 on Fairfax Road both open at 08:25.

Open Evening 2021

Please be reminded that our annual Open Evening will take place on Tuesday, 14 September 2021 18:00-20:30. Permission letters are available in the Student Support Centre for student guides and faculty helpers.

School Photographs

An advance notice: Year 7, 10 and 12 individual school photographs will be taken on Thursday, 16 September 2021.

Parent/Carer Calendar

Please see the attached calendar updated for 2021-22.

Standards Reminder

Punctuality A reminder notice: punctuality is a very important aspect of life. This is a key focus for Fairfax Academy as we prepare our students for the world of work, where there will be high expectations of attendance and punctuality. Registration begins at 08:35, and so we advise students to be in school no later than 08:30. Students who arrive later than 08:35 can expect to receive a same day after school detention for 45 minutes.

Hair A reminder notice: natural hair colours only. Extreme haircuts, including tramlines in haircuts or eyebrows, are not permitted.

Piercings A reminder notice: we allow one small stud in each ear – small hooped earrings are not permitted. Any other piercings are unacceptable and must be removed for school.

Nose Studs A reminder notice: nose studs are not allowed and must be removed for school.

Uniform A reminder notice: students who are unable to conform to our uniform policy will be provided with uniform to wear, until the issue can be rectified, and parents will be contacted about this if the need arises. We want our students to have the highest standards and this includes adhering to our uniform policy. We thank parents and carers very much for supporting our high expectations.

YEAR 7

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00 in the Library. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

An advance notice: the Year 7 Parent Information Evening is on Tuesday, 28 September at 18:00 in the hall.

An advance notice: following the Year 7 Parent Information Evening, there is a 'new parent' PTA evening on Tuesday, 28 September at 19:00 in The Refectory. Please join us, email pta@fairfax.fmat.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

YEAR 8

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00 in the Library. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

YEAR 9

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00 in the Library. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

YEAR 10

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

YEAR 11

Thank you to parents/carers who attended the Y11 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday. The presentation is available on the school website:

<https://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Year-11-Parent-Information-Evening-September-2021.pdf>.

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00 in the Library. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

YEAR 12

An advance notice: all students are invited to attend our first Equalities Meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021 15:00-16:00 in the Library. The first meeting agenda will focus on how we celebrate Black History Month. If your child is interested in getting involved please encourage them to attend or speak to Mrs Williams or Miss Gardner.

An advance notice: the Year 12 Parent Information Evening is on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 18:00 in the hall.

An advance notice: Private Study in period 5 can be used as 'Home Study'. Students who have Private Study in period 5 will be permitted to leave the school site at lunchtime provided that they sign out in the Sixth Form prior to leaving.

YEAR 13

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