



RESULTS DAY 2026

Congratulations on the completion of your level 3 studies. We hope that you have achieved the grades to progress onto the next stage in your career. If this is not the case, then please don't panic. We have staff available to help and support you following your results.

What do I do now?

There are three things that you should immediately do after you receive your results and before you leave the College.

1. **Report your destination** - Please see a member of our pastoral team to report your destination (they will be located in the library and courtyard armed with iPads). This is important to us as it allows us to share your successes with future cohorts of students.
2. **Register with our alumni network** – We would love to be able to keep in touch with you and your future successes. You can join our professional alumni network on linkedin.com (search Wyke 6th Form).
3. **Share your results with the people who matter and can support you** – Talk to your parents, friends, teachers, tutor and share your results with them. They will be there to celebrate with you if things have gone to plan or support you if your results are not what you expected.

What do I do if I require support on results day?

Our staff will be available in the College on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of August to support you. They will be located in the library on the 13th August, and you can visit the reception or call 01482 346347 on the 14th August. We will also have staff available week commencing 17th August if you require additional support.

What do I do if I require support with an ongoing/future application?

1. Information relating to 2026 UCAS applications is available on the next page of this guide.
2. Apprenticeship/Employment application support is available via our careers team who are located in the library (today) or via careers@wyke.ac.uk
3. If you are planning to take a gap-year and are wanting to apply for 2027 entry please contact careers@wyke.ac.uk who will advise on what process to follow and what deadlines you need to meet.

What do I do if I still don't have a destination/progression route?

We have made a commitment to continue to support our students even after they have left the College. Please contact our careers team via careers@wyke.ac.uk to register with them for ongoing support. They will then contact you and book in a careers meeting to work with you to help you secure a positive destination.

When will I be able to collect my certificates?

Many of you will be leaving the area to continue studies at the start of the next academic year. Should you wish to collect your certificates, these will be available from January onwards. Further information will be sent out about the exact dates in Autumn.

I've got my results...what happens next?

UCAS APPLICATIONS

I've met the conditions of my offer. What do I have to do?

Congratulations! If you have met all the conditions of your conditional firm (CF) or insurance firm (IF) choice, then you should be offered a place on that course. If you just miss out, the university might accept you anyway, or you could be offered an alternative by the university (which you'll need to accept or decline). **UCAS will let you know in your UCAS Hub when your place is confirmed, and your chosen Uni will send you details of what you need to do next.** If no decisions are showing, give your universities or colleges a call to find out more.

If you have previously received information from the institution about accommodation etc., read this carefully, as you will need to get on with arranging this if you haven't already done so. Look on the institution website for more details. You also need to make sure you have applied for student finance.

Wyke staff are available in the library on results day should you have any questions or require any support with confirming your university place.

I've missed out on my grades, and I no longer have a place at university.

The first thing you should do in these circumstances is talk to a member of staff at the College. Our staff will be available in the College on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of August to support you. If you have narrowly missed the conditions, you can phone the institution to see if they are still willing to offer you a place, they will be very busy, so please be patient. If you are not successful in your firm choice, you automatically pass onto your insurance choice, where the same process applies. If you are unsuccessful here as well, you will automatically pass into Clearing. You'll know you're in Clearing if your application status says, 'You are in Clearing' or 'Clearing has Started'. If you're eligible for Clearing, your Clearing number will show under 'Application Status' in your application.

You should research your options fully and contact more than one university to see what's on offer, before deciding and putting your choice through.

Useful Links

- [Parent podcast](#) – The UCAS expert panel covers everything parents need to know about results day. [Parent Clearing Guide](#) – A step-by-step guide taking parents through the process.
- Information on the Clearing Process can be found at [What is Clearing?](#)
- There are also several resources available on your UniFrog account in the 'Know How' Library such as 'What is Clearing and how does it work?', 'Lower/higher results than expected?' and 'What should you do after you accept a place?' Log in [here](#) and search 'clearing' to find.

I've done better than I expected! Can I apply for a different course?

Students who wish to change universities after they receive their confirmation can use 'Decline My Place' to enter Clearing and, if they use Clearing Plus, they will be signposted to relevant universities with spaces whose entry requirements match the student's results. Only use this button if you no longer wish to take up your place at your firm choice, and you have spoken to your university or college and/or an adviser at your school/centre.

We recommend that you speak to a member of staff in the library before declining a university place.

You can find advice on this on Unifrog with the 'Know How' guide titled 'Results Day and Clearing: higher results than expected?'. Login [here](#) and search 'clearing'.

I no longer wish to take up my place at university.

If you are holding a firm unconditional place you no longer wish to take, you can use the 'Decline my Place' button in your application to apply using Clearing:

- **We recommend that you talk to a member of staff in the library before you decline your place!**
- If you still wish to decline the offer, you can use the 'Decline my Place' button in your application.
- If you use the button and complete the steps, your place will be declined and your contract with the university will be cancelled. This means you will lose your place so you should only use this button if you are sure you no longer want to accept it.