



9th June 2017

To Parents of Year 8 Pupils

Dear Parents

The Common Entrance results are due out on Friday 16th June. Some senior schools get their results out slightly earlier than this, but it is customary for prep schools to release results to the children only after all results are in. This avoids problems caused by some children knowing their results earlier than others and enables the School to deal sensitively with any children who have not done as well as they were hoping. The situation is complicated further at Town Close because the Year 8 pupils will all be in the Lake District.

It has, in past years, caused temporary outbreaks of consternation amongst the pupils when individual parents have transmitted results via text messages or phone calls in advance of the official release date for results. It could, of course, cause distress for pupils who have been unsuccessful, to be confronted by others celebrating successful results, not that we are expecting any slip-ups at all.

It is for these reasons that we are asking you to refrain from trying to contact your children regarding any communication you may have had from senior schools about Common Entrance results. Once Town Close has all the results Mrs Wilcox will give the children the news. This is unlikely to happen until the morning of Friday 16th June. The children might contact you at this point, but they will not have been told their individual grades for each subject. The grades will be given to you, in a sealed envelope, when you collect your son or daughter on their return from the Lake District.

I am sure you will appreciate the reasons for this seemingly complicated procedure.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Bevington