



LOST/OLD GCSE CERTIFICATES

Under JCQ rules we are not obliged to keep GCSE certificates beyond 12 months of them being awarded. In recent years they have been handed out at Presentation Evening (usually in the November following June exams). We write to those who have not attended with details as to what needs to be done to collect them.

The cost of obtaining replacement certificates from individual Exam Boards can be quite high so it is recommended that certificates are kept secure.

However it is inevitable that in some circumstances past students will need help with obtaining proof of their exam results and/or replacement certificates. This document sets out as much information as possible.

We have some computerised records of individual results from Summer 2007. These do not replace certificates but often an employer or University will accept a print of these on Testbourne paper as proof of results. If you email the Exams Officer with as much information as you have (at least legal surname used at Testbourne, the year you left, your date of birth, and the address at which you lived at the time of leaving school) they will be able to send these to you. Please provide a current address or email.

The website which gives information on how to get old/replacement certificates is attached here.

<https://www.gov.uk/replacement-exam-certificate/if-your-old-exam-board-no-longer-exists>

Over the years there have been many changes in Exam Boards and according to our records these appear to be the current Exam Boards who have over the years taken over those which existed in the 1990's and early 2000's.

Southern Examining Group now AQA:-

Mathematics

English Language

English Literature

Art and Design (Textiles)

Geography



Music

RE

Drama with Theatre Arts

CDT (D&R/D&C/Tech)

Science (Double Award)

Northern Examinations and Assessment Board now AQA:-

French

Italian

German

Midland Examining Group now OCR:-

Science (Single Award)

History

Home Economics (Food/Textiles)

University of London Examination and Assessment Council now Pearson Edexcel:-

Business Studies

Information Studies

Welsh Joint Education Committee (unchanged):-

Catering

When you contact the Exam Boards (current) in addition to your personal information tell them what year you sat your GCSE's at Testbourne Community School and quote Centre Number 58459.

Any further queries please feel free to contact the Data and Exams Manager, Elizabeth Hague, on 01256 892061 (ext 250) or by email e.hague@testbourne.school.