



NOT THE GCSE RESULTS *YOU EXPECTED?*

Don't panic — there are
still plenty of options!

TAKE A DEEP BREATH
YOU'VE GOT THIS!

Your results might not be exactly what you'd planned, but they don't have to hold you back. There are plenty of options available, and with the right support, you can move forward confidently toward your next step. This is just the start of your journey!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NEXT?

✓ Talk to Someone You Trust

Share your results and feelings with a teacher, careers adviser, or family member. They can help you think clearly about your next steps.

✓ Explore Other Routes

If you don't meet the entry requirements, there are still many pathways:

- **Vocational qualifications** (e.g., BTECs, Diplomas)
- **Apprenticeships** (earning while you learn)
- **Foundation courses** to boost your qualifications

✓ Get in Touch with Your Chosen College or Sixth Form

Most colleges have advisors ready to talk you through your options. You may still be able to:

- **Join your chosen course** (some courses have flexible entry requirements)
- **Switch to a different course or level**
- **Resit GCSEs alongside further study**

✓ Consider Resits

You can retake English and Maths GCSEs (it's often expected if you haven't achieved at least a Grade 4). Colleges can help you plan to resit while studying another course.

REMEMBER: YOU HAVE CHOICES

If your results were a surprise, or you're not sure what to do, you don't have to decide alone. Speak to us or your school careers team—we're here to help you find the right next step.

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