

Subject: Exam Excellence!

Dear Parents/Carers

The school year came to a final close yesterday with the publication of our GCSE results. Exam preparation presented a high level of challenge this year as examination boards made changes to GCSE standards and new national performance measures were introduced. As always, staff and students rose to the challenge and ensured that while results declined nationally, ours continued to rise.

English has soared this year with 72% of students achieving A*-C, while Maths continues to achieve well above national average with 65% of students achieving A*-C. Other subjects are equally successful. We have also reached the end of our first year as an all-through school and the results of our Year R and Year 1 students were outstanding in all areas.

While we have our top students, such as Duncan Hamill who achieved 3A*s at A Level and Kamil Hepak who achieved 7A*s and 7A's at GCSE level, across the school many students have achieved exceptional results. On results days, the happy faces of successful students is simply the best reward for everyone.

We now have a week to relax before we take up the challenge of the new school year, 300 new students will be joining us in Year R and Year 7. We are looking forward to welcoming them and their parents on September 5th.

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