



Monday 5 September

Welcome back to all our students for the new academic year and of course, a very special welcome to our new Year 7 students. We very much hope students have enjoyed their summer break. Our Primary Schools were delighted with their students' performance in the new Key Stage 2 tests and we very much look forward to working with those from within and beyond our catchment area. All students start school at the usual time of 9.05am on Monday morning.

We are celebrating matching our best GCSE results with a super 80% of students achieving A*-C grades in English and Mathematics. We were proud of the achievements of so many of this year group but our top performers were:

- Aidan Coe: 1 A* distinction, 10A* and 1 A grade
- Charlie Boast: 10A* and one A grade
- Leah Golding: 1 A* distinction, 8A* and 2 A grades.
- Jamilla Simpson: 1 A* distinction, 8 A* and 2 A grades.
- Ellen Heath: 8 A* grades, 3 A grades, 1 B grade
- Poppy Fawkner: 1 A* distinction, 7A* grades, 3 A grades
- Harry Fawkner Lloyd: 7 A* grades, 2 A grades, 2 B grades
- Emily Walczak: 7 A* grades, 4 A grades
- Iwan Lloyd: 6 A* grades, 4 A grades
- William Bagnall: 5 A* grades, 5 A grades
- Harry Trott: 5 A* grades, 5 A grades

28 students achieved at least 8A* or A grades and 11 of these achieved exclusively A* and A grades.

We waste no time this week, with our first Information Evening at the start of the school year. First up this week are Year 8 and 9 parents and carers, who are invited to join us on Thursday evening, when we wish to share the new assessment framework that we are implementing across the school. During the evening we will run three workshops: the new assessment system and how to support your son or daughter in English and Mathematics. The evening will start in the main hall at 7.00pm and we hope to take no more than just over an hour of your time.

On Friday we hold our first whole school assembly of the year, where we join together as one complete community to share our hopes and dreams for the year ahead.

Welcome back to all our readers and here's to another successful year.

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