

Friday 7 September



All students return to school on **Friday 7 September**. This includes our new Year 7 students, who we look forward to welcoming to our school. We are looking forward to the year ahead and continuing to build, or forging new relationships with the young people we work with.

Congratulations to all our students who received their GCSE results in the summer. We are truly proud of their achievements, which represent five years of hard work and enthusiasm for learning. These young people leave us not just with academic qualifications that will open the doors to the next stage of their education, but equally as importantly, as well-rounded young people who will contribute positively to society, thanks to their engagement in the classroom and activities beyond.

On initial results published we look to be the highest achieving state school in East Anglia, for achievement at headline figures at Grade 4+ and Grade 5+.

- 88% of students achieved Grade 4+ in English and Mathematics
- 76% of students achieved Grade 5+ in English and Mathematics
- 38% of all grades achieved by students were Grade 7 to 9 or A*/A
- Over a fifth of all grades achieved in the new, tougher GCSEs were Grade 8 or 9

We were pleased with the results of all our students. Our highest performers were:

- Jake Phillips: 10 Grade 9, 1 Grade A*, 1 Grade A
- Helena Hines: 8 Grade 9, 3 Grade 8, 1 Grade A*
- Morgan Manly: 7 Grade 9, 3 Grade 8, 1 Grade A*
- Isaac Bachu: 7 Grade 9, 3 Grade 7, 1 Grade 6
- Leigh Dennis: 5 Grade 9, 6 Grade 8, 1 Grade A*,

- Rory Coe: 5 Grade 9, 1 Grade A*, 2 Grade 8, 1 Grade 7
- William Chapman: 5 Grade 9, 5 Grade 8, 1 Grade A*
- Tom Potter: 4 Grade 9, 1 Grade A*, 5 Grade 8, 1 Grade 7
- Zinnia Smart: 2 Grade 9, 6 Grade 8, 2 Grade 7, 1 Grade 6
- Nerys Feeney-Howells: 3 Grade 9, 4 Grade 8, 4 Grade 7, 1 Grade 6

With completely new courses in almost all subjects, comparison to previous years' performances is impossible and progress harder to measure but congratulations to the following students who, using historic measures, made the most academic progress from their starting point in Year 7, some achieving the equivalent of more than two grades better in every subject that their starting point might have predicted:

- Eugenie Clarke
- Tom Potter
- Anna Mowles
- Megan Jack
- Holly Mayhew
- Zac Carroll-Chambers
- Anna Moore
- Naomi Glasse

Julia Upton