

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to share with you the superb results that the students in Year 11 at St Thomas More RC College have received on GCSE results day.

Due to their hard work and determination they have improved upon the incredible results from last year and the school hall was filled with smiling faces and proud parents and carers as students opened their results.

Congratulations to Year 11 and thank you to their parents and carers for their support that has made these outcomes possible.

Year 11 Students achieved 78% Grade 9-4 in English and Maths which again will place us as one of the top performing schools for academic achievement.

It is also particularly pleasing that early indications show that Year 11 achieved a progress figure across all their subjects that again improves on the results from last year where the school was already one of the highest performing schools. These are very impressive results!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the school staff and the Governors for all their hard work and support that has created the right educational environment that allows students the opportunity to be highly successful. It is our focus on high standards and expectations in all aspects of school life that creates the foundation for these superb outcomes.

Students have also had incredible individual results with students making great progress or achieving high numbers of the highest possible grades at 9-7, a special mention though is needed for Kiera M who achieved a grade 9 in all of her GCSE subjects, 9 grade 9s is an incredible feat that is only achieved by a tiny percentage of students each year, very well-done Kiera.

Well done to all the Year 11 students your exceptional attitude to learning, hard work and the trust you have placed in your teachers has paid off. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Year 11 students every success as they begin the next steps in their journey after receiving their results today.

I have also had a lovely email today about a former student Oliver SH, who achieved 3 A*s at A-Level last week and as a result has been accepted into Oxford University at St Hilda's College to study Chemistry, Oliver was an outstanding student at St Thomas More and I am proud that our highly academic curriculum has been at least in some part a starting point for this fantastic achievement by Oliver.

I hope everyone enjoys the last days of the school summer holidays a reminder that the first day for students is Wednesday 4th September for all students with form time starting at 8:45am

God bless and congratulations again to Year 11.