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Senior School Newsletter

22nd August 2019



Celebrating Success

It was wonderful to see lots of smiling faces at school this morning as our outgoing Year 11 pupils received their GCSE results. I would like to congratulate all the pupils on their achievements and thank the staff for the hard work they put into preparing the pupils for the examinations.

There are some particular highlights that are worthy of special mention. Over half of the year group achieved at least 7 passes (i.e. grade 4 or above), whilst a number of pupils including, Jamie, Joe, Hamzah, Elias, Amar, Yashni and Amelia achieved passes in at least 9 subjects. Very well done to them all, but especially Elias who achieved 5 grade 8s among his 9 passes and Joe who studied Music outside of the normal timetable to gain an incredible 10 GCSE passes. Elias, Hamzah, Morgan and Yashni each achieved at least 4 grades at 7 or above, which is equivalent to an A grade in the old GCSE system.

Strong Results in Core Subjects

English and Mathematics results remained strong this year with 75% of the cohort achieving a pass in English, whilst almost 80% achieved at least a grade 4 in Mathematics, both well above the national average.

I would also like to congratulate the six boys who achieved success in the AQA Further Mathematics Level 1/2 Certificate. That is an excellent achievement on a course which stretches pupils beyond the scope of the normal GCSE specification.





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Felicidades to our MFL Department

Our Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish) departments repeated their outstanding successes of last year by gaining a 100% pass rate for the second successive year. Over 40% of all MFL grades were equivalent to the old A grade or better (i.e. 7 or above) with some excellent individual grades, including the top grade 9, which was achieved by Yashni.



Departments Celebrating 100% Pass Rate

Food Preparation & Nutrition and Geography also recorded 100% pass rates for the second successive year. Morgan's Geography result was so good that it cost Mr Lamerton lunch!

Several other departments are also celebrating 100% pass rates, so well done to pupils in, Psychology, Photography and Art and Design who join those already mentioned in reaching this milestone.

Congratulations too to the Physics department where over 50% of the pupils who took the exam achieved a grade 7 or better.



I would like to once again congratulate all our pupils for all their examination successes. We are so proud to see them achieving, and in many cases exceeding, their potential.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of everyone at Hulme Hall to wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey. We look forward to catching up with them at Presentation Evening in November.

In the meantime, enjoy what remains of the summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming current pupils back to school on Thursday 5th September.

