

GCSE Records are broken at Altwood C of E School

Students and staff are celebrating another record breaking year at Altwood Church of England School in Maidenhead as students receive an outstanding set of GCSE results. This is the third year in a row of significant increases in outcomes for our students. These results demonstrate the strong position the school has established in the local area.

80% of students have achieved a Grade 4 or above in Maths with 78% achieving the same measure in English. The number of students achieving a Grade 4 or above in English and Maths have improved even further to 70%. More than half of students who sat examinations have achieved a Grade 5 in English and Maths.

As this year marks the major change in terms of GCSE grading reforms, it is particularly pleasing that 27% of all grades achieved were Grade 7+, equivalent to the outgoing A*/A grade. Over 50% of all Physics, Chemistry and Biology grades were Grade 7 and above, with Chemistry achieving 72% Grade 8 and above. The MFL faculty has delivered another stellar set of results with over half being Grade 7+ in Spanish.

Headteacher, Neil Dimpleby said, "I am incredibly proud of our students who have achieved a truly exceptional set of results which has seen new records being set. The hard work and commitment of staff and students is delivering a learning environment where students can thrive and reach their full academic potential. This was noted in our Good Ofsted judgment last October.

Massive thanks and congratulations are due to the students, parents and staff who have guided and supported our students throughout this important phase. We look forward to seeing these students flourish further in our Sixth Form."

Notable student successes include:-

Tazz Bennett-Gant	(7x Grade 9, 1x Grade 8 and 2x Grade 7)
Lydia Miles	(6x Grade 9, 1x Grade 8, 3x Grade 7)
Jeevan Sembi	(5x Grade 9, 3x Grade 8, 1x Grade 7 and 1x Grade 6)
Joshua Stow	(3x Grade 9, 4x Grade 8, 2x Grade 7, 1x Grade B)
Connor Hind	(2x Grade 9, 5x Grade 8, 1x Grade 7, 1x Grade A)

Altwood School will be hosting an Open Evening on Thursday 13th September, from 6.30pm - 9pm. Neil and his team will be on hand to personally show prospective parents and students all the great things that Altwood has to offer. For more information visit <http://www.altwoodschool.co.uk>