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St Gregory the Great up to speed on their School Improvement Journey

Year 11 GCSE Results 2019

After their long summer break the waiting was over for 173 students at St Gregory the Great Catholic School as they celebrated their GCSE results. All GCSE courses now follow the new grading system 1 – 9 which started with English and Maths in 2017 and most other subjects the following year with D & T coming on stream in 2019. This year's students are the second cohort to take the new GCSEs, which were reformed as part an attempt to inject rigour into the qualifications.

This year has seen a marked improvement in results across all the key performance measures. Overall 61% of students achieved a level 4 or above across all subjects, this is a 10% increase on last year. In English 68% achieved a level 4 or above and the figure for Maths was 60%. This compares favourably with last year's figures of 53% and 52% respectively.

The proportion of students achieving a good grade (4+) in both English and Maths rose from 43% to 51% and similarly students achieving a 5+ rose from 26% to 33%.

The Progress 8 score has improved by +0.33 from last year and now sits at -0.19, this would be equivalent to a third of a grade improvement for every student across all their subjects, an amazing achievement. Attainment 8 is 40.01.

We would like to congratulate all of our students, some of whom have done exceptionally well. Five students have achieved a level 8 or above in all of their subjects.

The Headteacher, Sean Tucker said, "It's great for the teachers to see how delighted the students are when they open their results envelopes; it certainly makes all the hard work worthwhile. These results are definitely their reward for at least two years of hard work. I know the students will want to join with me in thanking all their teachers - and their parents who have supported them and the school the whole time they were working on their exams."

