

## **PRESS RELEASE G.C.S.E. RESULTS 2018**

Beechwood School is absolutely delighted to share the great success enjoyed by our Year 11 students this summer in their G.C.S.E. examinations. This year has been the strongest yet in terms of student achievements and therefore final results at GCSE level.

Highlights include :

- 74% of our young people gaining a higher level pass in English;
- 53% gaining higher level passes in 5 or more subjects;
- exceptionally strong performance against targets in English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Philosophy and Ethics, Drama and Media Studies;
- one student achieving Grade 9 ( the highest grade denoting exceptional performance) in all subjects taken with many other students securing top grades in a number of subjects and others enjoying meeting/exceeding their targets.

We are so proud of our young people and all that they have achieved. There is a great deal to celebrate this summer. Our Year 11 students worked very hard, showed huge levels of commitment and must be congratulated for their endeavours which resulted in such positive outcomes. We also extend our thanks to members of staff who worked tirelessly alongside students to ensure excellent outcomes. Finally, we thank parents and families for their significant support. Together, as a team, a great deal has been achieved and our Beechwood young people are now exceptionally well positioned to progress post G.C.S.E. and go on to higher and further study. This was also true of our Sixth Formers last week who secured strong results and therefore we are delighted to report a great summer of success here at Beechwood.



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