

## GCSE Results – Summer 2023

We offer huge congratulations to our Year 11 cohort on an excellent set of examination results. These outcomes reflect the hard work and resilience that they have shown over their five-year journey through Arden. We are delighted to have maintained our truly excellent levels of attainment and progress that continue to be in line with our historical high performance and are significantly above national averages.

The hard work of our staff and students, over the course of their Arden journey, is evident in this set of results. It has been a pleasure to share the joy, excitement and relief of students as they have received their results this morning.

We could not be happier with the progress made by this group of students, which is significantly higher than national averages. A fantastic 35% of our GCSE grades were awarded at Grade 7 or higher, with 85.2% being awarded at Grade 4 or higher, compared to national figures of 21.6% and 67.8% respectively.

Individually we have so many personal triumphs to celebrate but we cannot mention all named individuals. Whilst we celebrate the success of today's examination results, it is just as rewarding to reflect on the individual developments you have all demonstrated over the last 5 years.

We are delighted to have enrolled many of our Year 11 cohort into our Sixth Form, where we know they will go on and excel further in their learning. We are also very excited to have enrolled new members of our Arden family, joining us from a range of local schools. For our students who are moving on from Arden, we send you all our very best wishes for your future in your chosen pathways. We have complete confidence that each and every one of you will go on to achieve the goals that you set yourselves.

Kind regards

## Mr Warwood Associate Headteacher

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