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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Year 11 Exam Results 2022

We are delighted to share with you the incredible successes of our Year 11 children and our school this year, which mirror the incredible successes of last week's A Level results.

This cohort should be applauded for their outstanding achievement in **recording the school's highest ever GCSE results**. These accomplishments are made all the more impressive given the challenges that all have faced over the last two years:

- 90.1% of students achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths
- 73.5% of students achieved Grade 5+ in both English and Maths
- All of our key measures improved from 2019, 2020 and 2021 against the national trend which sees results reduced this year, compared to the previous two years
- Almost half of all grades awarded are at Grade 7 or above (932 grades)
- 12.6% of grades achieved are Grade 9

The attitude and work ethic displayed by this group of students over the last two years has been exceptional. The results that they have achieved today are testament to all of the hard work, resilience and the trust they have shown in their teaching staff.

Celebration of individual success is extremely challenging in the landscape of such wide-ranging fantastic achievement. It must be said that each and every one of our students has done themselves, their families and us as a school proud. Each individual has a different set of circumstances and challenges; the last two years have only magnified each individual's personal journey. We therefore wish to say to all of our students, well done!

Three of our students have recorded an incredible clean sweep of Grade 9s:

- Stephanie Edelsten 10 Grade 9s
- Violet Lethbridge 10 Grade 9s
- Olivia Sheard 10 Grade 9s

It is without question an extraordinary accomplishment to achieve so highly in each and every one of their 10 GCSEs.

A further 7 students recorded all Grade 8s and 9s in their results:

- Scarlett Butler, Nathan Davie, Emma Hughes, Joshua Rafnson-Hall, Alexander Rose, Matthew Swales and Troy Yu

A total of 32 students have achieved a tremendous clean sweep of Grades 7-9, again a marvellous achievement showing great academic application across a wide range of subjects.



We also wish to congratulate the following students who have shown the most progress in their learning between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4:

- Nikita Bhat, William McClelland, Scarlett Butler, Finbar Seery, Francesca Dunn, Esme Whitney, Alexander Rose, William Sutton and Ella Robinson

All of our students are now well placed to move onto the next stage of their education, most of whom have already enrolled to continue their journey into A Levels at Arden. To the majority of students continuing to study A Levels at Arden, we are excited to see you in September. You will be joining a Sixth Form that has also just seen its highest ever results and, has again, improved results over the last three years, despite national reductions this year and compared to the previous two years (CAGs and TAGs).

For those students who are moving on from Arden, we send you all of our very best wishes for what we are certain will be bright and successful futures; please do stay in touch as you are and always will be part of our Arden Family.

Today is about our students and their individual and collective successes. However, it is also appropriate to celebrate the skill, dedication and hard work of our teaching staff, who have guided and challenged these students over the course of their studies to ensure that they achieve the very best grades that they are capable of. We are, of course, as always, very grateful for the support of our parent body for the huge part you have played in the success of your children.

Best wishes



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