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Dear Parents

This year GCSE results follow hot on the heels of A Levels and so I write to you again within the week to let you know of further excellent news for our students.

You will remember that schools were asked at pace, in effect to run an exam series. This was a vast undertaking but it did provide our students and staff who had worked without ceasing since the first lockdown to produce the level of work which went over and beyond what might have been expected given the uncertainties and surprises of the time. The students were incredibly focused and brave, rising to the challenge in an inspirational way. Their teachers led them through the new system applying their expertise and together they have ensured that each girl has received the results which are right for them.

- 96% of pupils achieved a least 1 grade 9, 8 or 7
- 85% of pupils achieved at least 1 grade 9 or 8
- 60% of pupils achieved at least 1 grade 9
- 79% of all grades were 9, 8 and 7
- 56% of all grades were 9 or 8
- 32% of all grades were the top grade 9
- 44% of the year group scored 9, 8 or 7 in all their subjects
- 12.5% of pupils achieved only grade 9
- 27% of pupils achieved only grades 8 and 9
- 44% achieved only grades 9, 8 or 7
- 71% of Mathematics and English Language grades were 9, 8, or 7
- 81% of Religious Studies grades were 9, 8 or 7
- 100% of Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics IGCSE) grades were 9, 8 or 7
- 44% of Double Science grades were 9 or 8
- 91% of French, Russian & Spanish grades were 9, 8 or 7
- 82% of History, Geography, Latin & Classical Civilisation were 9, 8 or 7
- 81% of all entries in Art, Drama and Music were grades 9, 8 or 7

We are proud of every single student - statistics are fascinating and I love to crunch to numbers as much as anyone. But no student at St Augustine's Priory is defined by her grades and we are as delighted with those whose grades range across the spectrum as we are with those who nailed the top grades across the board. I hope they and their parents enjoy this day, celebrating and noting all that they have done and are. These are happy days.

With best wishes

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