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## **Dear Parents**

I am delighted to share our excellent GCSE results with you, together with some joyful images of our brilliant Year 11s who collected their results today. It was also lovely to see so many parents here at the school today celebrating their children's achievements.

Our overall results are 20% Grade 9, 42% Grade 8-9 and 66% Grades 7-9. These tremendous results reflect the hard work and commitment of the students, and the dedication and high expectations of their teachers. Congratulations to all!

Among the student highlights, Year 11 student Nicole achieved 9 Grade 9s and 1 Grade 8, while Giorgia achieved 8 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s. Claudia achieved 7 Grade 9s and 3 Grade 8s and Yara has gained 9 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s. Congratulations also to Amba, Esinam, Ilona, Molly and Lily who all achieved 10 GCSEs of Grades 7-9.

Yara shared how proud she was having achieved these tops grades, saying "School really helped keep me on track and gave me tips along the way. I was really happy with my high physics grade in particular. I'm excited to stay on for my A levels at St Augustine's as the teachers are amazing, it feels like a family here and I know the A level results are fantastic too; the support we get really pays off". Giorgia told us that "ever since I joined St Augustine's in Year 7, I've loved it so much; the teachers really helped me achieve these grades and even outside of classes giving me motivation and encouragement".

A wide variety of subjects received only top grades, including Computer Studies (100% Grades 7-9), Economics (100% Grade 9), French (100% Grades 7-9), Further Maths (100% Grade 9), Latin (100% Grades 8-9) and Russian (100% Grades 7-9).

At St Augustine's Priory, we know that every child is unique and pride ourselves on the breadth of our curriculum, our bespoke academic support and ensuring that all students find the right path for them, whether it be STEM or the Creative Arts, Humanities, Languages or Religious Studies. While we rightly congratulate girls who have achieved the highest grades, we also celebrate our students who have exceeded expectations at every level. There are many instances where a grade 4, 5, or 6 reflects an outstanding accomplishment and, while not making the headlines, each one stands as a testament to the hard work and determination behind it.

Congratulations also to our Year 8 and Year 9 students who received their Higher Project Qualification grades today. All students entered achieved A\*-C with 28% gaining an A and 80% achieving A/B. The HPQ is a GCSE equivalent qualification and a tremendous achievement for the Year 8 cohort and the small group of Year 9 students who completed the qualification outside of lesson time.

13 students in Year 9 received their Statistics GCSE results today with very pleasing results – 69% of students received Grades 7-9, 77% 6-9 and 100% 5-9. Students have completed this full GCSE in just one year and I would like to congratulate them on their success.

These results follow our outstanding A Level grades published last week and I can now share that 93% of our Year 13s are holding confirmed places at Russell Group Universities for September 2025. We wish them all the best as they begin their new academic journey.

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Thoughts now turn to the beginning of our new school year and, as always, there will be several communications regarding arrangements for the return to school so please do look out for these. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays but in the meantime, I do hope you enjoy the rest of the summer break.

With best wishes

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Headteacher