



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I am sure you are aware, the GCSE examination results were published today. I would like to say congratulations to our Class of 2023 on making it through an incredibly tough few years in preparation for their GCSEs. We all know how hard it's been at times, but also how hard they have worked, they should all be very proud.

This is always an anxious time for young people getting results and this year all the talk of them having to 'brace themselves' for lower grades won't have helped. Our view is that we should all focus on destinations and next steps, rather than fixating about grades. Our congratulations to all students, staff and parents who have taught and supported them through what has been a really turbulent time. We know that comparing grades from one year to the next is unhelpful as our students and their circumstances differ hugely.

We have seen some individually outstanding results, but whatever their results, it is important to remember that there are many different options out there, with lots of high-quality routes into further study, the workplace or a combination of both.

These academic achievements have been matched by our students' many and varied contributions to the life of the school and it has been a great pleasure working with them. They have so much to look forward to and will no doubt make a positive difference wherever they go in the next stage of their lives.

Our students are far more than a grade. The resilience they have shown under such conditions is remarkable. They are all exceptional, inspiring and talented young people, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have done such a good job through challenging times and to congratulate all the students on all they have achieved during their time at Moorside High School.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope you have a good final week of the holidays and look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday, 6th September 2023.

Yours faithfully,

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