



# Moorside High School

*Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions*

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Dear Class of 2025,

As you collect your results today, I am sorry that I cannot be with you in person. This morning, I am first and foremost a mum, supporting my daughter as she collects her results—just as you are doing. Even so, I want to take this opportunity to send you my heartfelt congratulations. You have shown such determination and strength through what has been a challenging few years, and you should feel incredibly proud of all that you have achieved.

Results day is always filled with a mixture of emotions, and it is completely normal to feel anxious. What matters most, though, is not a set of grades, but the exciting destinations and opportunities that lie ahead of you. Today is a moment to celebrate your effort, resilience and character, as well as to look forward to your next steps.

We know that every year group faces its own challenges, and comparisons are never helpful. What shines through is how hard you have worked and how much you have grown, both academically and personally. We are also grateful to your teachers, parents and carers who have supported you on this journey.

While we celebrate some truly outstanding individual results, please remember that success takes many different forms. There are so many pathways open to you, whether that's further study, apprenticeships, training, work, or a combination of these. Your options are wide, and your future is full of possibility.

My advice as you take your next steps:

- Talk openly with your parents or carers about how you are feeling.
- Celebrate your achievements—whatever they look like. Employers and colleges value far more than grades; qualities like teamwork, resilience, creativity and character all matter deeply.
- Avoid comparing your results with others. Each of you has your own journey, your own strengths, and your own opportunities.
- Remember, support is available. The National Careers Service Exam Results Helpline is free and confidential (0800 100 900 or webchat), and Mr Farmer is also available to guide and support you.

Your time at school has been about much more than exams. You have contributed so much to the life of our school community, and it has been a privilege to share in your journey. You are talented, inspiring, and resilient young people, and we could not be prouder of you.

You are more than a grade, you are Team Moorside, you are the Class of 2025, ready to make your mark on the world. I wish you every success and happiness in the exciting chapter ahead.

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