

24th August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I reflect on the busyness of last week and the excitement of GCSE Results Day, it is a pleasure to be able to update you on the achievements of our Class of 2026.

It was a vibrant and exciting morning at Moorside High School as students, parents, carers and staff came together to celebrate some excellent GCSE results this year. The atmosphere was filled with pride, joy and anticipation as students opened their results and looked ahead to the next stage of their educational journey.

We are incredibly proud of every member of the Class of 2026. These results represent much more than grades alone. They reflect years of hard work, determination, resilience and commitment, often in the face of personal challenges and setbacks. Our students have demonstrated remarkable perseverance and should be immensely proud of all they have achieved.

Many students secured the grades needed to progress to their chosen sixth forms, colleges, apprenticeships and training pathways. We were delighted to celebrate a number of exceptional individual achievements, including:

- Ken Tran, who achieved an outstanding seven Grade 9s and one Grade 8, including Grade 9s in English Literature, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Spanish. Ken will progress to Loreto College to study A Levels in Computer Science, Mathematics and Further Mathematics.
- Huijun Ru, who achieved four Grade 9s and four Grade 8s, including Grade 9s in English Literature, Mathematics, Chemistry and Geography. Huijun will continue her studies at Sale Grammar School to pursue A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- Reuben Acton, who achieved an impressive five Grade 9s and three Grade 8s and will continue his studies at Urmston Grammar School.
- Alex Hancock, who achieved a Grade 8 in Computer Science and a Distinction* in Creative iMedia, demonstrating excellence across both academic and vocational qualifications.
- Lily Kenzitt, who achieved a Grade 9 in Mathematics, two Grade 8s, three Grade 7s and two Grade 6s, reflecting the dedication and consistency she has shown throughout her time at Moorside High School.

These achievements are also a testament to the unwavering support provided by families and carers, whose encouragement and partnership have played such an important role in our students' success. Our staff have worked tirelessly to provide guidance, challenge, care and encouragement, and I am immensely grateful for their dedication to ensuring every student is able to achieve their full potential. The success of the Class of 2026 reflects this collective effort.

I am also delighted to share that this year's results contributed to the strongest performance across Consilium Academies Trust to date. Across all schools within the Trust, students achieved outcomes that represent our best Trust-wide GCSE performance, reflecting the relentless commitment of our students, staff, leaders and communities. This success demonstrates the power of collaboration across Consilium and our shared determination to ensure every young person receives the highest quality education and opportunities to succeed.

Particularly pleasing is the way in which our students have embodied our CARE values throughout their time at Moorside. Their commitment to excellence, resilience when faced with challenges, and willingness to support one another has made them a year group of which we can all be incredibly proud.

As our students move on to the next chapter of their lives, whether that be sixth form, college, apprenticeships or employment, we wish them every success and happiness for the future. They leave Moorside as confident, capable and ambitious young people, and we look forward to hearing about their continued achievements in the years ahead.

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming all our students back to school for the start of another exciting academic year.

Students will return as follows:

- Year 7 and Year 11: Thursday 3 September
- Years 8, 9 and 10: Monday 7 September

All students should arrive on site by 8:25am, dressed in full school uniform and equipped with a sensible school bag. During their first day back, students will receive their new Timetable, Planner and Knowledge Organiser for the 2026-2027 academic year, which will support them in being organised, successful and ready to learn from day one.

Our new Year 11 students, the Class of 2027, will embark on their final year with us as they begin their GCSE journey in earnest. The hard work and preparation for next summer's examinations will begin from the very first day back on Thursday 3 September at 8:30am. It is therefore vital that all Year 11 students arrive fully prepared, in full school uniform, equipped for learning and ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that their final year will bring. We have every confidence that, with commitment, resilience and determination, they will build on the successes of the Class of 2026 and achieve their very best outcomes.

If you missed our communication last week, you can access our 'Get Ready for September Guide' using the link below. The guide contains useful information and practical advice to support a positive start to the new school year.

[Get Ready for September Guide](#)

We look forward to continuing our partnership with parents and carers as we work together to ensure every student thrives, achieves excellence and embraces the opportunities ahead.

Enjoy the final couple of weeks of the summer break.

Kind regards



Mrs H.E Ryles-Dean
Principal

