



The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the new term begins, I am delighted to share with you the current picture of results following the publication of provisional results for GCSE and A Level in August, to inform you of the fantastic achievements of our students at South Wolds.

As you may be aware, our sixth form provision is outstanding and this year is no exception. Building on excellent results every year, we are celebrating another 100% pass rate. Whilst nationally there has been a reported drop in the number of students achieving the highest grades, at South Wolds I am thrilled to share that we have seen increases at the top yet again. Indeed 11% of all grades achieved were A\*, almost a third of grades were A\*-A and the average grade achieved was a B.

The great news continues as I reflect on the 2019 GCSE results. It is always so satisfying to watch a year group work hard with staff and achieve fantastic outcomes as a result and this year group deserve huge credit for this. 75% of students achieved a standard pass in 5 or more subjects including English and maths, with a whopping 91% of students gaining a standard pass or higher in English and 85% in maths. 22% of grades achieved were Grade 7 up to 9 which is a fantastic achievement in light of the new gold standard examinations students sit.

As Head Teacher of such a wonderful school, I am proud to share these successes with you. The aspiration and high standards we set for every child helps each student to achieve their potential and your support for this makes all the difference. Thank you for your dedication to South Wolds and here is to another fantastic year of working together.

Yours sincerely

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