

# St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I wanted to take this opportunity at the start of the new academic school year to share with you some exciting news about our examination results from our Year 11 leavers 2018.

The school continues to achieve high academic standards and I am thrilled to be able to share with you some of our headline figures;

71.4% of all pupils achieved a Grade 4-9 standard pass in both English and Maths. 85.4% of our students achieved a Grade 9-4 in English and 74.2% achieved a grade 9-4 in Maths. In English, 56 students achieved a grade 7 or above, (formerly A/A\*) and in Maths, 51% achieved a grade 5 or higher, a 10% increase on last year.

Despite the challenges of following new GCSE courses in many subjects, students have achieved higher than national grades. Achievement across the curriculum remains strong; we are delighted with the progress made in the full range of subjects with 4-9 (A\*-C) results of 88% in MFL, 67.5% in History and 97.8% in Chemistry and Physics and Biology 93.3%. (In Chemistry 53% of students entered achieved a Grade 7-9 this year!)

Students at St Monica's study a broad and balanced curriculum and we encourage all pupils to develop their God-given talents across the school where they have excelled delivering strong results in Art 90%, PE 91.1% and Drama 89%.

As a Catholic school we are delighted with the continued success of our RE department with 77.3% of all students achieving a grade 4-9 with 30% of all pupils achieving grades 7-9 in RE this year.

It is important that we recognise the impact of parental support in this and I would like to thank parents and carers for supporting the teaching staff by working together to ensure the academic success of our students. I look forward to working with you in the forthcoming academic year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hainsworth

Headteacher