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GCSE Results August 2018

Churchdown School is celebrating another set of excellent GCSE examination results. There are many superb performances from individual students, underlining the success of our approach which blends challenge with support for our students. The academic success of our students flows from high quality teaching, discretely taught study habits and the emphasis on students developing their own personal skills and talents. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate publicly the staff, teaching and non-teaching, for their dedication and hard work and to congratulate the parents for all they do to support their children, our students.

The overall pass rate is 98%, because we refuse to give up on students and will not accept failure. The percentage of students gaining 5+ 9 - 4 grades, including English and Maths, is 55%, which is again an improvement on previous years. Churchdown will again be in excess of national averages. Of all the grades, 8% of them were 9 – 8, 20% were between 9 – 7 and 50% 9 - 5, reflecting the huge talent amongst the students at our school and showing rapid and significant progress. The percentage of students gaining at least 5+ 9-4 grades is 73%, an impressive achievement. Especially impressive results (9-4) were achieved by a large number of departments and special mention should go to English (73%), Chemistry (98%), Biology (100%), Physics (100%), French (75%), ICT (100%), Drama (72%), Fine Art (98%), German (80%), Media (100%), Music (100%), Photography (100%), DT Graphics (100%), DT Resistant Materials (89%), BTEC Travel and Tourism (100%), BTEC Hospitality (100%), BTEC Music Rockscool (100%) and BTEC Business Studies (100%).

The school is hugely proud of this year group and we look forward to seeing the vast majority of students move into our Sixth Form where yet greater opportunities await them. The others will go onto college or into modern apprenticeships, really strong foundations for a glowing future.

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