



Willingdon

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

I am delighted with an outstanding set of results in my first year in charge. 30% of students at Willingdon Community School achieved excellent results of A/A* in 3 or more subjects and more than 1 in 5 students left with at least 5 grade A*/As. Exceptional performance was achieved by Lauren Taylor who gained 10 A*/9s. This places Lauren amongst the highest achievers nationally. Lauren's performance was closely followed by that of Thomas Poole, Louise Whittle, Jessica Vinson and Ben King all achieving 10 A*/A grades.

50% of Willingdon Community School's Year 11 met or exceeded the government's strong pass grade 5 which is significantly more demanding than the previous grade C measure.

In addition, 68% of students were awarded grade 4 or higher in both English and Maths. Many individual students have exceeded their personal targets. Kyle Miller, Eden Drewett and Amber Cheale demonstrated outstanding progress in all subjects.

Reflecting the inclusive nature of the school, Zack Reed, despite his visual impairment, achieved 2 grades higher than expected in his subjects.

I would like to congratulate both English and Maths on their individual department's achievement. Other subjects delivering outstanding results include Art, Ethics, Science, Catering and Drama. I do not underestimate the significant challenges that staff and students faced in preparing for these increasingly demanding examinations. I would like to commend my staff for always going above and beyond the normal expectations of teachers. The school was buzzing with intensive preparation at weekends, after school sessions and even during the holiday periods.

I would like to congratulate all of our student body and wish them the very best of luck with their Post 16 course of study.

Miss E Beer
Headteacher