

Meopham School

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Dear Parents/Carer

I hope that you and your family are enjoying a good summer. I am pleased to enclose a significant posting to you all, which I hope you will find informative and of use.

I enclose:

- Blank Data Sheet Proforma
- School Fund Letter - please be as generous as you can to help us improve what we have for our students
- Guidance on Uniform (Years 7 to 11)

I would also like to take this opportunity to share the good news about our Summer Examination Results.

I am delighted to inform you that we have, once again, achieved a very strong set of results at GCSE. **71% of students achieved a Standard Pass, Grade 4, or above in both English and Maths.** This is an incredible 10% increase on last year's already impressive outcomes. In addition, 85% secured a Grade 4 or above in English while 78% secured a Grade 4 or above in Maths. Outcomes were equally strong in other key traditional academic subjects, in a year when examinations in these subjects became significantly more challenging: 80% achieved a Standard Pass, Grade 4, or above in Combined (Double) Science and 86% achieved a Grade 4 or above in Languages. The English and Maths combined Standard Pass figure places us as the highest performing secondary school in the Swale Academies Trust for the third year running, ahead of the Ofsted Outstanding Westlands School.

The Sixth Form students have also achieved strong results, with high levels of both attainment and progress. All pupils who applied to university and apprenticeships were successful in securing their places.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon. **The first day back for students in Years 7, 11, and 12 is Wednesday 29th August. All other students return to school on Thursday 30th August.**

On Wednesday 29th August Year 7 should report to the main hall by 8.40 am. Year 11 should report to tutor bases (Science tutor groups) and Year 12 to the Sixth Form Learning Centre. On Thursday 30th August all students (including Year 7) should report to their form bases for the start of Period 1 (8.40 am).

All our term dates are on the website, www.meopham.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Dickinson', written in a cursive style.

Mrs S Dickinson
Headteacher