



The Henry Beaufort School

'Believe and Achieve'
Student Voice

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Dear Parents

I would like to welcome all parents who are new to Henry Beaufort School as well as welcoming back those parents who are already a part of our school community.

I hope that you have seen the press coverage that the school received regarding our excellent results. Please spread the word! I have included the headline figures for you:

- 71% of students achieved 5 or more A* to C grades including Maths and English.
- 85% of students achieved A* to C grades in Maths, with 80% of students achieving A* to C in English.
- 76% of students achieved 2 or more Science GCSEs at A* - C. This success is reflected right across the ability range of the year group.
- 21% of all students achieved five or more A* and A grades with 18 students achieving 8 or more A*/A grades.
- 81% of all students achieved at least 5 GCSE A* to C grades.
- 97% of students achieved 5 A* to G grades.

We are very proud of the 2015 Year 11 group, particularly in terms of the levels of progress that our students made. As you will be aware, schools will now be judged in terms of the levels of progress that each student makes by the end of Year 11 from their starting point in Year 7. The minimum expectation is that students make 3 levels of progress over five years. 78% of students made 3 levels of progress across all subject areas. Many of our students made 4 and 5 levels of progress. Eleven subjects had over 50% of students achieve four levels of progress and 6 subjects had over 30% of students achieve 5 levels of progress. These excellent results will be reflected in the figures published by the Education Department later this year.

More information on 'levels of progress' will be presented as part of the Year Group Information Evenings this term.

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On Friday, in Whole School Assembly, I spoke to the students about the importance of the following three words for this academic year:

PRIDE

HAPPINESS

AMBITION

Please ask them why we consider these so important to their success as individuals as well as our standing within the wider community.

In the coming weeks we begin a series of Year Group Information Evenings [please refer to the calendar in your child's handbook]. These are designed to give you information that is specific to your child's year group. It will also give you the opportunity to meet with your child's Head of Year as well as members of the Senior Leadership Team. Further details about these evenings will be sent out to you nearer the time.

I look forward to seeing you at these evenings as well as the many other events and activities that will take place over the course of the year.

Yours sincerely

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

Miss S Hearle
Headteacher