

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some fantastic news and celebrate the great achievements of our students in their recent GCSE examinations.

I am delighted that for the second year running, over 70% of our students achieved a 4+ in English and Maths which has enabled most of them to progress on to their preferred pathway. I am also delighted with our strong set of results at 7+ in English and Maths which places us in the top 5% of similar schools nationally.

These results reflect their hard work and tenacity and are a testament to their dedication and commitment to their studies, especially considering the challenges they faced throughout their GCSE journey. There were also some personal circumstances which impacted individuals within this year group and I am so proud of how they found the strength to persevere and continue through the exam period.

Our students have demonstrated remarkable academic progress and have achieved grades that reflect their true potential. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Our teachers have gone above and beyond during term time as well as through the half term holidays where they held sessions to ensure all students were equipped and prepared to be confident to sit their examinations; I am very grateful to them for their dedicated support and commitment.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to you, as parents and carers, for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout this journey. There have been various changes for The Suthers School, along with challenging times impacted by the pandemic. Your support for the school has played a huge role in our students' achieving these results.

We are delighted with how much our students have grown over the years and we wish them all the best for the next phase of their education. If you have any questions regarding the next steps for your child, please don't hesitate to contact the school so we can support you in the best way possible.

In the coming days, the school will be identifying any students close to grade boundaries and will be submitting remarks to the exam board. We therefore require your child to complete the remark form and return to school if they are happy for the review of marking to take place.

If your child did not complete the destination form found within the envelope on results day, can I please ask that it is returned to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records.

We look forward to staying in touch and hearing how successful they are in their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Nic Watkin  
Head Teacher