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Dear Parent/Carer

English Year 11 GCSE results 2016 – BEST results ever!

It is with great pleasure that I am able to share with you the amazing achievements of our year 11 students in their IGCSE Cambridge English examination. After the turbulence of the 2015 English results we made the decision to enter all year 11 students for the English GCSE examination in November 2015 in order to have actual results in January 2016 that would inform teaching and intervention for students who needed to re-sit the examination in June.

The results came into school yesterday and I am delighted that 72% of students achieved a grade A*- C with 26% achieving an A/A* grade (this is one in every 4 students).

Our highest achieving students are; Tommy Bancroft, Georgia Bredesen, Ben Chawner, Elizabeth Clarkson, Olivia Cooper, Oliver Dunk, Caitlyn England, Daisy Erskine, Abigail Foster, Lucy Haskell, Alice Hathaway, Josh Hebbbron, Jacob Hughes, Barney Johnson, Phoebe Johnson, Holly Kersley, Thomas Littlewood, Paige Milner, Hollie O'Brien, Bethany Oldfield, Sam Platt, Harry Romans, Demi Smith, Chloe Storton, Maryam Tarek, David Taylor, James Thackray, Ella Walton, Chloe Wharmby, Hannah Willoughby, Lucy Wilton.

I would like to congratulate all students who attained their target grade (75%) and those students who exceeded their target grade (41%). These results will place the school in the top 15% of all schools nationally and are testament to the commitment and hard work of both the students and staff. We would like to thank parents for all your support in preparing for their GCSE examinations; many parents supported with homework, transport to lessons in the school holidays and after school sessions. The year 11 students are to be commended for their outstanding behaviour for learning and for ensuring they had 100% attendance. I know that these results will give students confidence as they approach their final months in Year 11.

I am particularly pleased that our work with boys has already had such an impressive impact and for the first time ever our boys did better than girls.

We were also proud to celebrate outstanding Maths results for both A Level and GCSE students in 2015. 78% of students at A2 attained their target grade in Maths of an A*- B. This is well above national averages and 100% of students passed the course. At GCSE 73% of students attained a grade A*- C with 26% of students attaining a grade A/A*, again well above national averages and placing the school in the top 14% of all schools nationally. Current tracking for year 11 students is predicting a similarly positive picture for current students. This has led to a record number of students choosing to stay on in the sixth form (over 70%, with students returning from surrounding colleges to Sherburn High School) and the largest cohort of year 12 mathematicians (34 students!).

Sherburn High School is going from strength to strength with the largest sixth form and year 7 numbers ever recorded and with these incredible results we are confident that 2016 will be an incredibly successful year for all.

Yours sincerely

Maria Williams
Headteacher

