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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had an enjoyable holiday. It has been a pleasure welcoming the students back into school this week and I am pleased to share with you our 2022 GCSE results headline figures:

	2022	2019	2018	2017
Number on roll	293	266	264	264
Basics (En & Ma) Standard Pass (4 or above)	73%	60.20%	55%	58%
Basics (En & Ma) Standard Pass (5 or above)	55%	43.60%	49%	42%
Ebacc Entered	89%	63.20%	55%	58%
Ebacc 4 or above (English Lit or Language, Maths, Science, Humanities, MFL)		33.10%	35%	35%
Ebacc 5 or above (English Lit or Language, Maths, Science, Humanities, MFL)		23.70%	22%	31%
Ebacc 7 or above (English Lit or Language, Maths, Science, Humanities, MFL)	8%	4.10%	5%	2%
Ebacc APS	4.97	3.98	4.26	
5 x 9-5 including English and Maths	52%	39.80%	47%	
5 x 9-4 including English and Maths	70%	56.80%	64%	
Attainment 8	50.99	44.67	46.99	45.7
Progress 8	твс	0.2	0.43	0.22
Attainment 8 Comparison				
English Basket x 2	10.78	9.98	10.41	10.44
Maths Basket x 2	10.07	8.65	9.33	9.06
Ebacc Basket x 3	15.34	12.53	13.6	12.28
Open basket	14.8	13.51	13.92	14.02
Attainment 8	50.99	44.67	46.99	45.14

66 ... an excellent ambassador for community cohesion within the locality - OFSTED 99























Our results show a year on year positive trend and one that seems more positive than the national trend. I am committed to continuing this positive direction, and with the community's support, I am sure we can.

Building work update

I thank all community members for your patience with our ongoing building works. Our extended Library is fantastic and I continue to encourage students to use this facility, especially before and after school.

We are due to move into our new offices imminently and this will allow our Year 7 and 8 students to leave school via the Rectory Road entrance, we will inform parents as soon as this is possible.

Breakfast Club

I am pleased to announce that Breakfast Club is up and running again. From 7:45 am, students can have a hot or cold breakfast in our school canteen, ensuring they have an excellent start to the day.

Coffee morning

Following a successful coffee morning with parents last academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to invite parents into school again on the 27th of September 2022 from 9-10 am. This will be an opportunity to see the school in action, visit classrooms, see the completed building work and enjoy a question and answer session. We will limit the number of attending parents, so please sign up as soon as possible.

COVID

Following a review of local COVID data, Government guidance, and our risk assessment, wearing a face-covering or face mask is no longer recommended in classes and within the school building. However, a mask can continue to be worn if staff or students wish.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support in ensuring all students are wearing full school uniform and are arriving at school and lessons on time . We strive for good attendance and have Courage, Commitment and Compassion in all we do. I look forward to meeting you in person during this academic year and celebrating the achievements of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn Headteacher