



Moat Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

I do hope that this letter finds you and your family well. We have had a very pleasing start to the half term. The behaviour and attitude of our students has been very good. They are also working hard.

**GCSE Results**

This year’s results were very good; they were by far the best the school has ever achieved. A few parents have asked for more detail on our results.

I have summarized them in the table below. This contains the results of all the subjects taken by large numbers of students:

Subject	Grade 7-9	Grade 5-9	Grade 4-9
<b>Maths</b>	22%	62%	79%
<b>English Literature</b>	22%	62%	78%
<b>English Language</b>	22%	61%	73%
<b>Science</b>	22%	65%	78%
<b>RE</b>	34%	72%	83%
<b>Spanish/French</b>	20%	79%	93%
<b>History/ Geography</b>	18%	49%	66%

**Knife Crime**

We recently delivered an assembly on knife crime to the whole school. This is a difficult topic, but it is important that students are made aware of the risks involved. The assembly covered advice on keeping safe when outside school. It also talked about the risks of becoming involved in crime. Could I ask that you speak to your sons/daughters about this difficult issue. I know that the vast majority of our students would never get involved in crime. However, children can be susceptible to peer pressure. It is important that they know the risks of being influenced by people, often older than themselves, who will lead them down the wrong path.

**Mocks**

Our year 11 students start their mock exams on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. They have made a good start to the year and we are hopeful of good results. They will also have a ‘mock results day’ on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We wish them the best of luck!

**Parents’ Evenings**

We are very pleased to be returning to face-to-face parents’ evenings this year. We have two parents’ evenings scheduled for this term.

Year 8	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Year 11	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

Parental attendance at these evenings is vital, in ensuring that you have the necessary information to support your children. I urge all year 8 and year 11 parents to attend the events.

We will still be booking appointments using School Cloud. The event will be held in the Sports Hall. We will be keeping the interviews with teachers to five minutes in length to ensure the event runs smoothly.





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### **Closure Day**

I would like to remind you that the **school will be closed on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. This is a staff training day.

### **Parent View**

We are always keen to gather feedback from our parents. Could you fill in a short questionnaire at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

This feedback will help us to improve the school.

Thank you, as always, for your support of the college. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office.

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