

Strongest GCSE results in history of Southend school

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Historic - Best-ever results at Southchurch High School



A Southend school has celebrated the strongest GCSE results in its history after a sustained drive to raise academic ambition and support students to achieve their potential.

Southchurch High School reported record-breaking results today, with leaders praising the hard work, commitment and determination shown by Year 11 pupils.

The achievement follows 18 months of focused work aimed at strengthening teaching and learning, increasing academic challenge and providing additional support for students.

School leaders said measures introduced included targeted interventions, increased revision opportunities and a greater focus on helping pupils maximise their potential.

Headteacher Mrs Airoll said the results reflected not only the school's efforts, but the dedication shown by students throughout the year.

She said: "The whole school community is incredibly proud of our Year 11 students.

“To achieve the strongest GCSE results in the school's history is a fantastic accomplishment, and the students deserve enormous credit for the hard work and commitment they have shown.”

Mrs Airoll said pupils embraced opportunities to extend their learning and consistently demonstrated a determination to succeed.

She added: “Ultimately, however, it is the students who have made these results possible.

“They have worked incredibly hard, taken responsibility for their learning and shown real determination to achieve the very best they can.”

The school also thanked parents, carers and staff for the support they provided throughout the examination period.

Mrs Airoll said the results reflected the many hours of revision, preparation and perseverance undertaken both in school and at home.

She added: “Every revision session attended, every piece of work completed and every extra hour spent preparing has contributed to today’s success.

“They have shown ambition, resilience and a determination to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

“Today is a wonderful celebration of what the students can achieve when ambition, opportunity and hard work come together.”