

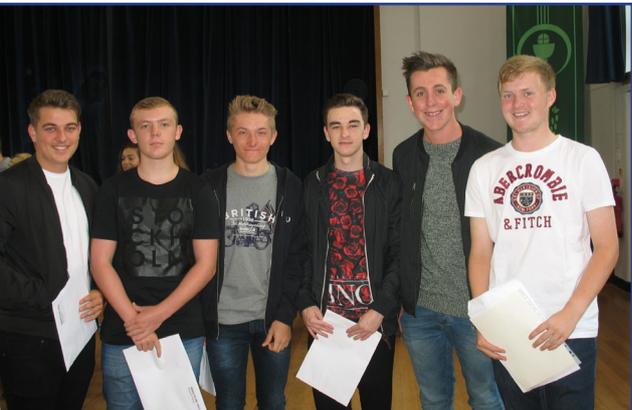


ST GABRIEL'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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September 2015



Success in 2015

At the end of August, our former Year 11 pupils returned to school to collect their GCSE examination results. There were many smiley faces I am happy to report, plus beaming smiles from their teachers and parents. This year, GCSE examinations, particularly in English and Maths, took a slightly different format, with more of the final exam marks invested in written examination papers sat at the end of the course. The support our pupils had in preparing for this through revision workshops, small group tuition, warm up sessions and great pastoral support from their form teachers, made success more likely. All of our young people are now on a post-16 learning programme of their choice – most at Bury College or Holy Cross College. I am especially pleased to be, again, the highest performing Catholic secondary school in Bury, with nearly half of our pupils achieving 5 or more A*-B grades. Well done to everyone who achieved the grades they needed: their potential has been reached! Pope Francis urges us all to 'reach for the stars and to fly as high as we can'. I think most of our young people did so. Congratulations to our alumni of 2015.

Mr S.A. Smith



