

Wellfield High School Delighted with Continued Momentum in GCSE Attainment

Year 11 students were thrilled this morning as everyone involved celebrated the continued upwards trend for Wellfield's GCSE results. Ofsted, in May 2018, described the school as 'transformed' and this summer's results are the second successive set that show a school making great strides.

All three of the core subjects of English, Maths and Science once again improved, with further increases of over 10% in attainment for each. This was also borne out in the measure of grade 4s and above (what was previously a grade C pass) in Maths and English combined, which saw a further 12% increase on last year, rising to 60%. There was also a 10% increase in these subjects in strong passes (grade 5s). Science moved on leaps and bounds last year, but incredibly there has been a further 11% increase at grade 4 this year, with 71% of students now achieving at least this measure in the subject. Miss McDade, Head of Core Faculty, said: "Science has now become one of the strongest subjects in the school and I'm delighted for all involved. Maths and English continue to get the best out of students. It's so pleasing that the students of Wellfield are attaining superb results in their core subjects."

Exceptional attainment scores can also be found in other subjects. History has increased the pass rate by 10%, Geography by 20%, RE by 25% and both PE and Food Technology by 30%. Photography had all but one student achieving at least the standard pass and, astoundingly, over a third of the group got the equivalent of A/A* (grade 7 and above).

There are also some excellent individual successes for Wellfield students. Kelsey T and Jodie H both got 5 grades at A/A* level, as well as achieving the exceptional grade 9 in Maths and History respectively. Kate W and Abdul S also secured a grade 9 in their suite of results. Other notable mentions go to Alice D and Amy M who achieved grade 8s in Food (Alice) and Photography (Amy). Grade 7s were also secured by George B, Kieron A, Morgan C, Bethany H, Tyler R, Jasmine S and Millie T, not to mention many more who left us this morning delighted with their amazing results, and excited about their new courses and future prospects.

Mrs Gwinnett, Executive Headteacher, said: "As a school we're proud of each and every one of them. It's a real testament to all the hard work and commitment put in by students, parents and staff alike. What's key about Wellfield is the productive working ethos that we have developed and the positive relationships in the classroom. Our teachers work hard at knowing what makes each student tick."

Mr Barnard, Head of School, added: "I'm thrilled for this year group. They've worked really hard over the last two years and have seen the fruit of their labours rewarded. There was a real buzz this morning! Tremendous thanks to the staff for their tireless efforts, and also a big thank you to parents, who continue to work with us to help secure successful futures for their children."

Carol Gaynor, Chair of Governors, concluded: "It is extremely pleasing to see that the vast amounts of hard work by the students and staff is being rewarded with such wonderful results. A massive well done to everyone!"