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25th August 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I trust you have had a wonderful summer holiday and I hope you enjoy the next week or so before we return to school. I am writing to remind you about our return to school dates, and to also share some information about our examination success this year.

Return to school in September:

- Year 12 students who are starting their Post 16 studies with us will be coming in for an afternoon session on Friday 2nd September 2022. More information on this will be provided by the Post 16 team after places in the Sixth Form are confirmed.
- Year 12 students will also attend school on Monday 5th September at 8:30am. More information on this will also follow.
- Year 7 will begin on Monday 5th September 2022 at 8:30am.
- All other year groups (including Year 13) will begin on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 8:30am as normal.

Now that the weather is returning to more normal temperatures, can I please remind you that all students should return in **full uniform**, including ties and blazers. All students should also wear shoes – **trainers of any kind are not allowed**. You can find our full uniform policy at <https://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/uniform>.

A Level, BTEC and GCSE Success

I am thrilled to be able to report that we have achieved another excellent set of results at both A Level and GCSE, and I want to pass on my congratulations to all students. I also thank you for your support at home, which is invaluable.

At A Level, we saw improvements since 2019 with an impressive set of results at the top end – a quarter of grades at A-A* and half of all grades at A*-B! This is a phenomenal achievement given the challenges of the last few years. We also saw great success at BTEC with a huge number of students achieving Distinction* and/or Distinction. I am very proud of all our students, who as usual have headed off to a range of excellent universities including Oxford and Cambridge and the USA.

At GCSE, we have also improved our results since 2019, with 68% of students gaining Grades 9-5 (a strong pass) in both English and Maths and 83% gaining Grades 9-4 (a good pass). Our progress 8 measure is +0.86 including the Teacher Assessed Grades that our students gained in Year 10, which means that on average, students achieved almost a whole grade higher in their subjects compared to their expected

progress based on prior attainment. We also achieved a stunning set of results at the top end, with almost a quarter of our entries being graded 9-8. 37% of our grades were awarded grades 9-7 (equivalent to A*/A), an achievement we are immensely proud of. Both of these measures are 6% higher than the 2019 set of results.

Full details of our achievements at A Level, BTEC and GCSE can be found [on our website](#).

I look forward to seeing your sons and daughters when we return in September, for what I hope will be another successful year, but one that is hopefully less disruptive than the last few have been.

We will be running several events early in the term where I hope that I will see as many of you as possible. More details of these will be provided in September.

With my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M Pye', written in black ink.

Mrs M Pye
Headteacher