

Parents' Mailing



Acklam Grange School

September 2016

Dear Parents or Carers

Welcome and Welcome Back!

On Monday 5 September, we officially welcomed our Year students to our school, our Acklam Grange Family and Community. All Year 7 students looked smart and settled in well and quickly into their new surroundings and timetables.

The rest of the school community joined us on Tuesday, again, looking fantastic and "ready and raring to go" after a long Summer holidays.

Outstanding and Record Breaking GCSE Results 2016

Our Year 11 students of 2016 achieved outstanding results in their GCSEs – well done to each and every one. Our headline figures secure our place as one of the top performing schools in the country, in the region and in Middlesbrough.

These results include:

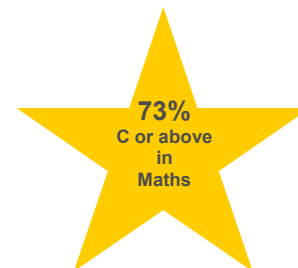
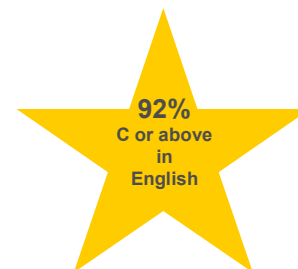
72% 5 + A* - C inc English and Maths
73% C or above in both English and Maths
92% C or above in English (best)
73% C or above in Maths
25% achieved the English Baccalaureate
40% gained 3 or more A/A*s

Individual successes include;

Sarah Pearey - 10 A*s and 1 Distinction
Rachel Smith - 9 A*s, 1 A and 1 Distinction
Lily Dobing - 9 A*s, 1 A and 1 Distinction
Lauren Dalton - 6 A*s, 4 As and 1 Distinction
Tasmiya Iqbal - 5 A*s, 5 As and 1 Distinction
Tahmina Bonyadi - 5 A*s, 3 As and 2 Distinctions
Holly Westgarth-Graham - 4 A*s, 5 As and 1 Distinction
Khalisah Shoaib - 4 A*s, 5 As, 1 B and 1 Distinction
Jade Brooks-Johnston - 2 A*s, 6 As and 1 Distinction

More of our students than ever have progressed onto Sixth Form, FE Colleges and Apprenticeships as a result of their excellent qualifications. Well done to students and thank you to parents and to staff who have supported our youngsters.

Ms A Crawshaw
HEADTEACHER



In this newsletter you will read and learn more about our exciting initiatives and events including -

- Our amazing GCSE results
- Dates for your diary

"Preparing our students for life in modern Britain."

PRIDE
Acklam Grange School
OPEN EVENING
For Year 5 and Year 6 prospective parents, students and their families

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Monday 26 September 2016
4.30pm until 7.00pm

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Autumn Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016/2017

5 September 2016 - 16 December 2016 (inclusive)

Holidays

24 October 2016 - 28 October 2016 (inclusive)
19 December 2016 - 2 January 2017 (inclusive)
(students return on 4 January 2017 due to a PD Day on 3 January 2017)

PD Days

Friday 25 November 2016
Tuesday 3 January 2017
Plus 1 date tbc

*Please note that the school is closed to **all** students

Upcoming Events

September Spectacular

A Festival Fun Day for ALL the Family
Sunday 18 September 2016 (11.00am until 3.00pm)

Open Evening

Monday 26 September 2016
4.30pm until 7.00pm

Year 7-10 Celebration of Achievement Evening

Thursday 13 October 2016 (6.30pm until 8.00pm)

Year 7

Meet the Headteacher Evening

Wednesday 5 October 2016 (6.00pm until 8.00pm)

Settling-in Evening

Thursday 10 November 2016 (4.00pm until 7.00pm)

Year 8

1st HPV Vaccinations (Girls only)

Year 9

HPQ Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 9 November 2016 (6.00pm until 7.00pm)

Year 10

HPQ Presentation Evening

Thursday 3 November 2016 (4.00pm until 6.30pm)

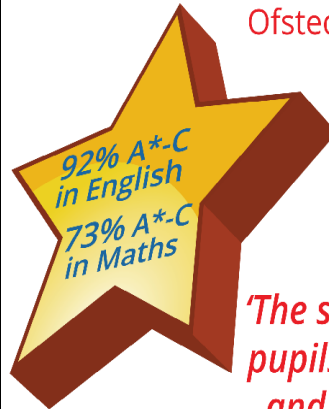
Year 11

Parents' Evening

Thursday 6 October 2016 (4.00pm until 7.00pm)

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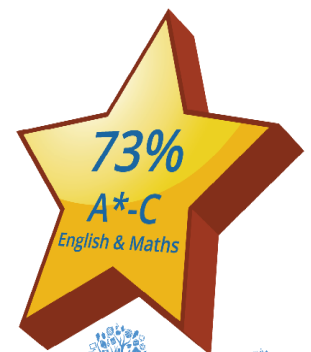
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