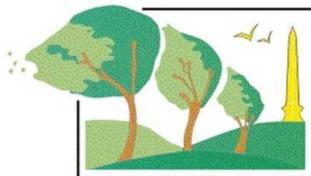


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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Pixl PPE Exam Results and Certificates in English and Maths**

We were proud on Friday to give out Certificates to our Year 11 students to celebrate the results of the English and Maths exams they piloted with other Pixl schools in June 2016. Pixl is a partnership of around 1,500 schools nationally who work together to help improve results for children in schools.

The GCSEs in English and Maths are brand new, harder specifications, which will be sat for the first time by students in the Summer term 2017. As the exam boards are not going to publish the grade boundaries until after the exams, we decided to work with Pixl on these exams to get an indication of how our students would perform.

The grades have been awarded using the same statistical distribution, and what Pixl know, about the new GCSE grades. We are very proud of how our students have performed and we hope you will be pleased with the Certificates.

Please note:

- The GCSE grades now range from 9 (high) to 1 (low)
- Grade 7 is the equivalent of a grade A, 4 is equivalent to a grade C and grade 1 equivalent to grade G
- The grades awarded are an **indication** of how **our** students performed against students in the other **Pixl** schools at that time in 2016
- The grades are **not** predictions of how your child will perform in the final GCSE exams
- We anticipate that the grade boundaries will be **higher** for the actual GCSE exams when all schools will take them. Please celebrate with your child but be **cautious** as it is **likely to be much harder to achieve a similar result in the Summer.**

All students received a Personalised Learning Checklist showing how they performed in each question or topic. These are coloured green for full marks, amber for partial marks or red for zero marks. Please use the PLC to help guide your child's revision and particularly focus on the amber and red topics or questions.

Our next major exams will be:

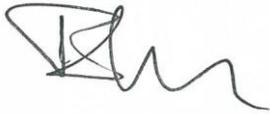
- Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September – Maths practice paper in lessons
- Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November – Pre-Public Exams (mock) in the Sports Hall

Key dates for your diary:

- 12<sup>th</sup> October Junction 24 Careers Fair
- 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 Study Skills Evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 reports posted home

If you have any further questions regarding the Pixl exam results please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you for the Study Skills Evening on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Warrender', with a stylized flourish at the end.

MR B WARRENDER  
Deputy Head