## Press Release

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## The Buckingham School - GCSE Results

Students and staff at The Buckingham School are today celebrating its best ever GCSE results.

The school is very pleased with another year of great results with 5 A\*-C including English and Maths seeing an increase on last year and now being above the National standard.

Highlights include English which is significantly above the National average with 85% achieving A\*-C grades. Now more than ever, students are leaving school with A\*-C grades in both English and Maths (an increase of 7% to 65%).

Success continues again this year in Science with a significant 8% improvement. Also, the school is delighted with The English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) achievement and this continues to be a growing trend. The school wants to especially recognise the performance of Lucy Richman (a fantastic 9A\* and 2As), Christopher Collins, Hollie Russell and Victoria Edwards.

The subjects making excellent progress this year include Modern Foreign Languages, Computer Science, Performing Arts, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Drama, Music and Citizenship.

Headteacher Angela Wells comments, "We are extremely proud of the continuing trend of improvement in GCSE outcomes and this reflects a tremendous amount of hard work and commitment from students and staff alike. I would like to thank students and staff and also parents for their encouragement and continued support."

The Buckingham School is going from strength to strength, having been Ofsted Graded Good earlier in the year – this together with another great set of GCSE results today, the school can continue with its clearly mapped out journey to be an Outstanding school of choice.

The school wishes all Year 11 students the very best in their Post 16 Education and there are still a few places available at our Centre of Further Education (Sixth Form) for the academic Year 2016/17. If you are interested please contact <u>aswiftclarke@buckinghamschool.org</u>