

## GCSE results Outwood Grange Academy 2017

Outwood Grange Academy students achieve record-breaking results yet again! Students at the academy achieved a phenomenal 91.2% 4+ in English, 88.4% 4+ in Maths with a combined result of 85% of students achieving grades 4+ in maths and English (the equivalent to a grade C). Over many years now, the academy has become accustomed to celebrating many successful exam results coupled with being the highest performing state secondary school in Wakefield, but these results are special as this is the first year for the new number grading system for maths and English. To demonstrate how successful the academy has become, when looking at the more challenging grade 5 results, a massive 68% of students achieved grade 5+ in both maths and English. In English alone, 83% of students achieved a grade 5+ and 72% of students achieved a grade 5+ in maths. Mrs Colledge Smith, Associate Principal stated “we are overjoyed with the results, student’s hard work and determination has paid off.”

Results	GCSE English 5+	GCSE English 4+	Progress GCSE English	GCSE Maths 5+	GCSE Maths 4+	Progress GCSE Maths	GCSE English & Maths combined 5+	GCSE English & Maths combined 4+
2017	82.5%	91%	+0.88	72.5%	88.5%	+0.63	68.2%	84.5%

Julie Slater, Chief Executive Principal, Secondary said, “today is the culmination of years of hard work for our students. We are delighted with the results our students have achieved again this year which is testament to the incredible efforts and dedication of our students, their families, staff, governors and trust board at Outwood Grange Academy. I would like to particularly praise the work of Sabiha Laher, Associate Executive Principal and Michelle Colledge-Smith, Associate Principal, for their exceptional leadership in helping students to gain these life changing results”.

Sabiha Laher, Associate Executive Principal, said “These are fabulous, record-breaking results for our students and I want to thank them, their parents, all of the staff at the academy and of course our very dedicated governors. These results are phenomenal because of our incredibly talented staff at the academy who are relentless in their efforts to putting students first and I commend them. I am delighted that 85% of students achieved grade 4+ in GCSE English and maths. These results reflect the hard work of everyone involved and I wish all of our students every success in the future. I feel immensely proud and privileged to be part of it.”

We would especially like to commend Rhys Giles who achieved three grade 9s, six A\*s, and a B. Other notable performances from Grace Marsh, Nazih Taher, Leila Mohebi and Abbie Wright. Considering that only a few students would be achieving the very challenging grade 9, we are overjoyed to report that 22 students achieved a grade 9 in English which is truly inspirational. 8 students achieved a double 9 in English. We are incredibly proud of our students and wish them every success for their futures.

## Post 16

Outwood Grange Academy maintains high standards in A-Levels.

Students at Outwood Grange Academy in Wakefield have maintained their consistently high standards at A-Level, which has resulted in students securing University places and other future prospects. Our students have achieved superb results with 100% pass rate [at A-Level](#).

Julie Slater, Chief Executive Principal said, "It is testament to the hard work of all students, their families, staff, the trust board and governors at Outwood [Grange](#) Academy that our students have yet again performed so well. I would like to particularly praise the work of Sabiha Laher Associate Executive Principal, Michelle Colledge-Smith Associate Principal and Chris Wilson Director of Post 16 for their exceptional leadership in helping these students to excel and secure future opportunities".

We are delighted that our students have achieved at the highest levels and we wish them every success for their futures.