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Dear Families

Year 11 GCSE Results and Sixth Form Enrolment

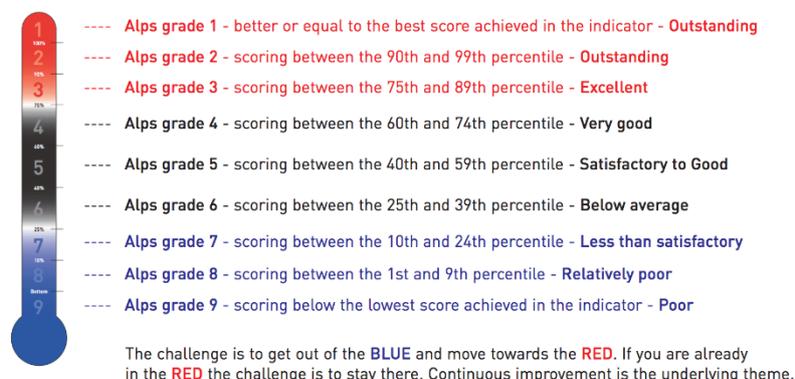
We are looking forward to seeing students and families on Thursday 24 August from 9.00am to collect GCSE Results and enrol in the Sixth Form.

Students and staff have worked tirelessly over the last five years to ensure students achieve their very best and we are looking forward to celebrating with you on Thursday.

Our A Level and AS students in the Sixth Form achieved very highly once again this year, and we had a great results day with them last Thursday. It was especially pleasing to hear how all of the Year 13s got a destination of their choice because they achieved the results they needed.

The students' results have shown how the sixth form provision at the school has consolidated its position to be in line with all the other very successful sixth forms in and around the borough. This year students achieved a 100% pass rate, and 53% of students achieved A*-B grades and 85% of them achieved A*-C grades. Especially pleasing was how 23% of the grades were at A and A*. Overall the school surpassed its target for the second year running.

As a sixth form that has worked hard to ensure that students of all abilities who can achieve at A level do well, it is very pleasing that these results show again how our students have achieved in the top 25% of similar students nationally. The diagram below shows how the students' achievement of an [ALPS](#) grade 3 for the school compares with similar students.





I do hope that your child has had a good experience with us at Teddington School over the last five years. The warm, supportive and friendly atmosphere of the school is as important to us as students' high achievement; and we are proud to have achieved both. We are really proud of how staff and students contribute to making our school a special and successful place to work and study and we hope many of the Year 11s choose to stay with us for their sixth form study where they will continue to benefit from the personalised care our staff enjoy giving.

I have written previously about how this year's GCSE results are the first where students have taken new GCSEs in all subjects. Also in English and mathematics they are being graded from 1 – 9 rather than A* - G. This means that it will be impossible for schools to draw a direct comparison with previous year's achievements. However I will write about the results on the website on Thursday and explain where the students and the school have improved this year.

Results will be available to collect on the first floor of the main school and staff will be on hand to enrol in the sixth form and help with any queries the results may bring. Our specialist careers advisors will also be on hand to offer independent advice on next steps and we will look after every student personally so they can enjoy the rest of their summer break knowing their next destination.

Yours sincerely

John Wilkinson
Headteacher