

GCSE RESULTS PRESS RELEASE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – KEY CELEBRATION HEADLINES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Newsome Academy is pleased to report another RECORD-BREAKING YEAR with some fantastic achievements by our amazing students in their GCSEs and other qualifications this summer. This year, we achieved our highest ever number of students reaching grade 5 and above – an 8% increase on last year.

We usually publish individuals but not all have opened their results and are waiting to celebrate with their families so I will publish this in another statement when we return.

- There were **119 grade 7's** and above achieved this year with some breath-taking highest achievers of all time in our history.
- There were a total of **17 grade 9's, 39 grade 8's** and **63 grade 7's** achieved.

Here are some highlights from this year - as not all students may have collected their results or shared them with others yet, we have generalised some of the special mentions below:

- **14 students achieved multiple Grade 9s with one student achieving a total of 8 grade 9s across all subjects**, reflecting exceptional academic performance and consistent excellence across a range of subjects.
- The **Health and Fitness programme** has been a great success, with *7 students achieving a Distinction (star)** – a fantastic result that reflects dedication both in practical and written elements of the course.
- This year, an outstanding **8 Grade 9s were achieved across a range of languages**, reflecting exceptional skill, dedication, and cultural understanding.

Additionally, our post 16 alumni have also excelled, with students going on to achieve top A level results and progressing to prestigious universities including **King's College London** and **Queen's University Belfast**. Our students go on and succeed!

Overall, students have demonstrated resilience and maturity, and this has been personally heartwarming to watch as Headteacher. Another needed mention is the tremendous support and care that our families offer their child - having worked in 5 secondary schools, Newsome families stand out by far and I congratulate you on the effort and lengths taken to ensure the right support and challenge that you have offered your child through the exam season. It is only by working together that we can make the biggest and most positive difference in our children's lives, and we certainly have that within our community.

A special mention also needs to go out to our dedicated staff - teaching and non-teaching. I have witnessed relentless time, passion and dedication by them to ensure your child has had every opportunity to prepare for their exams. Whether it be in the classroom, pastorally or the administration offices, they have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress onto further education and study, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL – WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!