

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent or Carer

You will be aware this year that we have had truly wonderful results at GCSE and A level. Our GCSE results have climbed a staggering 18% in 18 months, which must make us one of the most improved schools in the country. 80% got 5 or more A\*-C grades and 73% got them with English and Maths. An amazing 100% of our higher ability students got 5 A\*-C with English and Maths which is higher than Bourne Grammar in 2015. Our value added figure is 1030, which is way above the national average and our anticipated Progress 8 score (the new headline measure for secondary schools) is 0.52, which is equally fabulous.

All this is great news for our students and those who are hoping to join us next year. The school is going from strength to strength and standards have been completely transformed.

However, our sixth form is in transition, and unfortunately enrolments for Year 12 have been lower than expected. As a result we are unable to run Year 12 courses this year. However, I would like to emphasise that our Year 13 courses continue as normal, and students in other year groups are completely unaffected.

Finally, I would like to extend a very warm welcome our Year 7 students who are already looking like a really strong year group, and would like to remind you that we have our Success at CCR Evening for all Year 7 parents on 14<sup>th</sup> September and an Open Evening for prospective parents on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Yours faithfully



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