



Castle Donington College

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Dear Castle Donington College Community,

Year 11 Exam Success!

Staff and students at Castle Donington College are celebrating a fantastic set of examination results today.

Our Year 11 students have achieved incredible grades, some of the best ever! In the majority of subjects, they have surpassed the 2019 outcomes and teacher assessed grades awarded during the pandemic. We also appear to have bucked the national picture, which suggests a decline in attainment compared to recent years.

We would like to congratulate all the Year 11 students who, on average, achieved half a grade higher than expectations, putting us in the top 5th of schools for progress. This is an exceptional achievement.

We are so proud of the whole cohort, not only for achieving the results they have, but for demonstrating such determination, diligence and positivity in what has been difficult and uncertain times. They have been an inspiration to us all and we are delighted that the vast majority of our students will be able to take up their first-choice Post 16 choice, going on to further success. We wish them all the very best for the future.

This success is not possible without the dedication and support from every member of staff at the College. It is a privilege to work among such hardworking, committed and caring people. I thank them all for all they do. We know what we do at the College produces great outcomes for young people and these results reaffirm that.

Rebecca Wykes, Chair of Governors, also sends her congratulations to all the Year 11 students. She writes; 'Well done to every individual for your incredible achievement during the past two challenging and disrupted years. I would like to thank the teachers and staff who have worked so hard to support our Year 11s. These outcomes reflect everyone's commitment, hard work and positive attitudes. On behalf of the Governing Body, I congratulate all the students and wish them all the very best in the next chapter of their lives'

Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate today. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Best wishes,

Julie Sheppard
Principal