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GCSE SUCCESS AT IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Imberhorne is celebrating another successful year as Year 11 students receive their GCSE exams results today. 266 students were entered for around 2300 GCSE examinations. 23% of all entries led to passes at grades A or A* and 76% of the students have achieved five or more higher grade passes (A* - C). 20 students achieved eight or more passes at grades A or A* and around 60% of the students have achieved five or more passes including English, Mathematics and Science.

Jon Ford, Headteacher states:

"I am very proud of the achievement of Year 11 this summer. These results are very good; the students in Year 11 have worked extremely hard and have been very positive, both in their studies and in their contributions to the life of the school. There have been many outstanding results but what matters most is the progress of each individual. My congratulations go to the students and my gratitude to the teachers and parents who have supported them so well in their preparations for these examinations."

Bob Darvill, Chairman of Governors, adds:

"These results are a credit to the students and a testament to their persistent hard work and effort they have put into their studies over the past two years. The school is justly proud of their many and varied achievements to date, and is confident of their continued success in all their future endeavours."

Pauline Jones, Head of Year 11, comments:

"I have been proud to work with this Year group and I am delighted by their success. They have been wonderful young people to work with and students of all abilities have achieved results in line with the ambitious targets that were set for them."

The vast majority (about 200) of the students will return in September to join the Sixth Form although some will be attending colleges or starting full time employment.

