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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you this year's GCSE results, which are the highest ever achieved at Stockport Academy.

These exceptional outcomes reflect the hard work, determination and ambition of our students, supported by the unwavering commitment, expertise and care of our staff, alongside the encouragement and support provided by parents and carers throughout their educational journey. Our headline measures show exceptional improvement compared with 2025:

- 71% of students achieved Grade 4+ in both English and Maths, an increase of 8%
- 56% of students achieved Grade 5+ in both English and Maths, an increase of 8.5%
- 20% of students achieved Grade 7+ in both English and Maths, an increase of 9%

We have also seen significant improvements in our Attainment 8 score, with success evident right across the curriculum.

Whilst we rightly celebrate these headline figures, we are equally proud of the many individual success stories behind them. Every grade achieved represents dedication, resilience and perseverance, and we are delighted to see so many of our students rewarded for their efforts. These achievements are the result of years of hard work and a shared commitment to ensuring that every student can fulfil their potential.

Importantly, these outcomes are not achieved through examinations alone. They are built over many years through excellent attendance, positive attitudes to learning, strong learning habits, independent study, homework completion, and a willingness to consistently do the right thing. The habits our students develop from Year 7 onwards play a crucial role in the success they achieve at the end of Year 11.



Graded "Good" across all areas – OFSTED 2025

Principal: Mrs Janine McCann BA MED NPQEL



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We have already made a fantastic start to preparing for September, with more than 130 of our new Year 7 students joining us for Summer School this August. It has been wonderful to see them building friendships, developing confidence, and beginning their journey as members of the Stockport Academy family.

The coming academic year promises to be an exciting one. We will continue to build on our exceptional work around character development, ensuring that all students develop the values, confidence, resilience and ambition needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

Over the summer, we have continued to invest in our facilities to enhance students' learning experiences. This includes new inclusion spaces, additional technology provision and further improvements to the school environment. Whilst we had hoped to complete our new all-weather astroturf during the summer break, installation will now take place during the autumn term alongside our brand-new multi-use sports area.

We are also delighted to welcome a number of new colleagues to Stockport Academy, who will further strengthen our already expert staff team. I am confident that they will make a valuable contribution to the continued success of our students.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, it is important that we begin strongly from the very first day. At Stockport Academy, we maintain the highest expectations of all students in relation to attendance, punctuality, behaviour, uniform and learning habits. These expectations help create a culture where every student can be successful and where learning thrives.

We ask for your support in ensuring that students return to school fully prepared for learning. Please take some time during the final week of the holiday to check that your child has the correct uniform and equipment ready for September. Full details of our uniform expectations can be found here: <https://www.stockport-academy.org/parents/school-uniform>. We also advise that students bring their own reusable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day – refill stations are located around school.

By working together and maintaining consistently high standards, we can ensure that every student starts the year positively and is able to make the most of every opportunity available to them. As we enjoy the final few days of the summer holiday, I hope you and your families have the opportunity to relax, recharge and spend quality time together. The 2026-27 academic year promises to be a busy and exciting one, and I am confident that, together, we will continue to achieve great things.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming all students back in September and to another successful year at Stockport Academy.

Our new term will start on **Thursday 3rd September;**

Year 7 will start school at 8.25am

Year 8-11 will start school at 11.00.

Students will spend time with form teachers P3 before normal timetable starts from P4.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janine McCann', written in a cursive style.

Janine McCann

Principal