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Dear Parent/Carer

A warm welcome back to another academic year at Caerleon Comprehensive School.

This term we have much to celebrate. Our A' Level students attained outstanding scores with one of our students earning her place at Cambridge to read Engineering. A' Level attainment at Caerleon is now placed in the top quartile of performance for the majority of subjects when compared with other schools in England and Wales. In fact, 94% of last year's Year 13 have taken up university places with 52% of these gaining places at Sutton 30 universities: a school record!

Our year 11 students have attained an awe-inspiring set of results in their summer examinations. It took a lot of dedication and hard work and these young people deserve their success. GCSE results this year are the best in the school's history:

- English Language results surpassed the previous best with a remarkable 86%;
- Maths results smashed through the previous ceiling to attain an unsurpassed 87%;
- Science results broke all previous records with an impressive 87%;
- One in three of our students attained at least 5A*-A grades: an exceptional achievement.

These amazing core subject results were accompanied by remarkable options subject grades. This has resulted in the school attaining 81% with regards to the crucial measure of 5 GCSEs including English Language and maths.

These scores have opened so many doors for our young people who have proved that they are reliable, resilient, capable and hard-working individuals and we are really proud of their achievements. We look forward to working with your children to build on this success.

Our expectations are high and our message is clear: every member of our school community is expected to give their very best effort.

Please work with us to maintain high standards by ensuring that your children:

- Wear the appropriate school uniform as outlined on our website;
- Arrive at school and for lessons on time and ready to learn every day;
- Challenge themselves to attain their personal best in terms of learning and behaviour as outlined in our Behaviour for Learning Principles on our website and in your child's student planner;
- Ask for support and advice whenever they need it as your child's form tutor and teachers are always ready, willing and able to help;
- Contacting us when you have a concern (contact details for our Heads of Year are on the school website).

In return, Caerleon Comprehensive School prioritises:

- A respectful, safe and secure learning environment;
- High quality pastoral care;
- High standards of learning and teaching.

We regularly update our website so please refer to it as a valuable source of news stories, term dates, inset dates and contact details for people you will refer to should an issue arise.

This is an exciting time in the development of our school. Your support and views are always appreciated and we look forward to working with you to ensure all our students maximise their potential.

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