

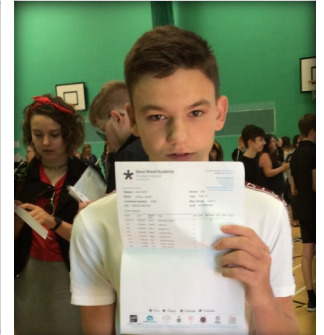


## Celebrating another record set of results

At the end of last month, our hardworking Year 11 students returned to school to collect their GCSE results. There were lots of happy faces as a record 72% of students achieved at least a 4 in both English and maths. Overall, 71% of students achieved five good GCSEs including English and maths – this was an increase from last year's 66%. Mr Wells and other members of staff were proud to share the all-important moment as their students found out the results of their hard work. Among many outstanding achievements, there were some notable successes, including Louise Aust who achieved four 9s, three 8s, and two 6s. Louise is going on to study A Levels at Cirencester College. Gemma Giles achieved 9s in English Language, Literature and Mathematics, together with a further two 8s, two 7s, and a 6. Gemma has started her A Level studies at New College. Hope West also achieved three 9s, together with two 8s, two 7s, and a 6. Well done also to Jacob Stockall, who achieved 9s in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, two 8s, two 7s and a 6, and plans to do a Maths degree after his A Levels; and Ashley Green, who achieved a 9 in Physics, five 8s and two 7s.

Well done to everyone in the Class of 2019, we wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to keeping in touch.

**Nick Wells**  
*Headteacher*



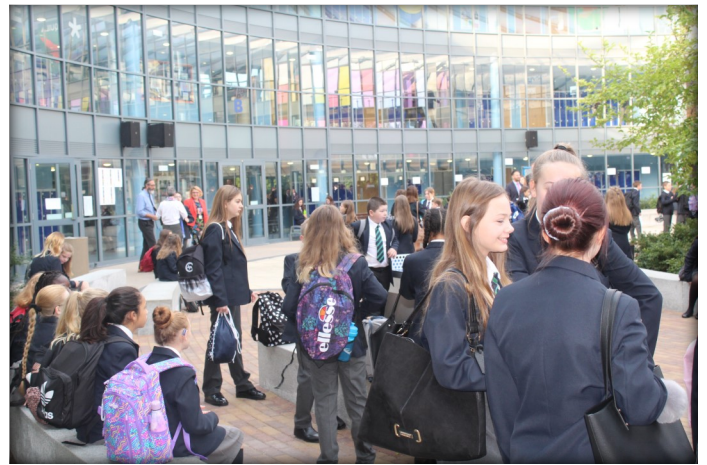
## Welcome Back—Launchpad

We were thrilled to meet our new cohort of Year 7 students as they started school with Year 11, during Launchpad Week. Everyone settled into their new tutor groups as they received their timetables for the term ahead, the Year 7s were mentored by Year 11 as they were introduced to their new school environment and got to know the other students in their tutor group. Everyone had their school photo taken, details will be sent to parents about how to order the photographs.

All Year 7 were given their Epraise logins and encouraged to log into Epraise where they can view their timetables, home study and praise points. We would ask all parents to check with their child that they have been able to log into Epraise and ask them to speak to their tutor if they have any issues.

In assemblies, everyone was introduced to the school DISC values of Drive, Integrity, Scholarship and Contribution, and what it means to leave a legacy. They were then encouraged to think about their own hopes, dreams and aspirations for the next 5 years, whether in Year 7, embarking on a new school adventure, or in Year 11, looking forward to their next steps.

Students said they enjoyed having a Launchpad week because it gave them a chance to get to know the school in a quieter environment and helped prepare them for the term ahead.



# Student Leaders



Liam  
Head Boy

We are proud to introduce our new student leaders. Students have embraced the opportunities for leadership and are looking forward to representing the school, mentoring younger students and organising events for the school community. We are very much looking forward to working with them.



Imogen  
Head Girl



PREFECTS 2019-20



Senior Council 2019-20



Sport Captains 2019-20

## Dates for your diary



Show Date:  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
February 2020**  
Please ensure you are able to perform  
in the show before you audition

**Auditions!**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3.45-4.45**

### **Drama Studio**

(mop up audition on the Wednesday)

If you want to be involved with the show, please sign up on here AND please come along to the audition.

If you want to audition for a main part, you must come prepared with a verse of a song of your own choice so we can hear your voice.

If you want to be part of the chorus (in the show but not a main part) you will not be required to sing at the audition but you must sing with a big group for the show.

**OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
from 6.00pm  
[www.novahreodacademy.org.uk](http://www.novahreodacademy.org.uk)  
Akers Way SN2 2NQ Swindon

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### September

Thursday 19th Open Evening

Thursday 26th Year 6 pupil experience evening

Monday 30th DofE parents' introduction meeting

A full calendar of events and more information can be found at  
[www.novahreodacademy.org.uk](http://www.novahreodacademy.org.uk)

## Important message for parents and students

Please note that the disabled parking spaces in the visitor car park are for blue badge holders only.

Please park considerately when collecting children from school, try to avoid parking on the entry road and please do not restrict access for emergency vehicles.

Please ensure that bikes are locked when stored in the bike racks.

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