



TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Science and Sports College)

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Dear Chairman,

I am very pleased to include our GCSE results for summer 2015. I am delighted with them. The number of students gaining 5 or more GCSE's has risen by 2% to 89%. The percentage of A* - A has improved by 2.5% to 34.5% which means that over a third of our entries achieved the highest possible grade. I am also extremely pleased at the performance of many individual departments, at least 4 achieved 100% whilst another 10 achieved over 90%. My warmest congratulations to everybody. The 5+ A - C including English and Maths has slipped by 4% compared to this time last year, to 76%. However, two factors must be borne in mind:

- Our English and Maths results are superb. What this statistic probably means is that they were a group of students at Trinity who achieved their English but not their Maths and vice versa.
- We understand that in the raising of standards nationally in both English and Maths is coming under a more intense rigour.

I must thank and congratulate the Heads of Departments, the Director of Upper Site Mark Loster, the Head of Year Michael Doherty and all those who worked so hard for our Year 11 cohort taking their exams in the summer of 2015. I am also very grateful to Ann Corry and her team for the rigour they have implemented in the teaching, learning and assessment of our students at GCSE. I do thank Ann and her team, in particular James Buchan and Holly Archer, for the publication and analysis of these results. I include a copy of Ann Corry's report as well as one from Rob Healey regarding our continued work with both our new Year 12 and those departing our Year 13. Of course much more detailed analyses will be furnished in the new academic year.

I do hope you have all had a restful and pleasant summer. I shall keep you informed of developments.

Kind regards,

Dr P.C. Doherty OBE
Headmaster

