

skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with confidence and ambition.

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Dear parents and carers

## **RE: Nottingham Girls' Academy Examination Results 2022**

When I wrote to you before half term, I was anticipating confirmation that last year's GCSE results were our best ever.

I am delighted to say that that is the case!

As you can see from the table below, pupils at NGA performed significantly higher than the Local Authority average (Nottingham City) - and also higher than the national average in every key category:

| Measure                                    | NGA   | LA    | National |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| Progress 8                                 | +0.47 | -0.22 | -0.03    |
| Attainment 8                               | 51.5  | 44.4  | 48.7     |
| Grade 5 or above in both English and Maths | 55%   | 41%   | 50%      |
| Entering the EBacc                         | 61%   | 26%   | 39%      |
| EBacc Standard Pass (4 or above)           | 51%   | 16%   | 27%      |
| EBacc Strong Pass (5 or above)             | 37%   | 12%   | 20%      |
| EBacc Average Point Score                  | 4.82  | 3.79  | 4.27     |

More detail on our performance can be found here: <u>Nottingham Girls' Academy</u> <u>Performance Data</u>

## **Top for Progress\***

In particular, we are thrilled that our Progress 8 score of +0.47 places us as the **top state secondary school in the city for progress!** (Based on the progress that pupils made between their Key Stage 2 SATs and their GCSEs last summer).

In fact, it places us as 5th in the entire county - and when they republish figures in February 2023, and the DfE includes some results of ours that they have missed out, we expect to be 2nd or 3rd!

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## High Standards, Hard Work and a Ceaseless Desire to Improve

As thrilled as we are with these results, our ceaseless desire to improve means we are always looking for ways for our pupils to do even better.

This year, as you know, our focus is on maintaining consistently high standards of behaviour and attendance.

We expect our pupils to attend school on a daily basis to take full advantage of the fantastic teaching and support available, to behave impeccably, and work hard. If they do this, then even more of our pupils will progress and achieve at record levels - ensuring they can move on to the next phase of life with confidence and ambition.

As a reminder, we expect pupils to have a minimum of 97% attendance, to never be late, to have zero negative points and to have lots of BUILD points. Thank you in advance for your continued support in achieving these expectations.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Tungate Principal

\*Please keep in mind the following guidance on this year's results from the Department for Education:

Uneven impact of the pandemic on 2021/22 school and college performance data

We recommend:

Not making direct comparisons with data from previous years or between schools or colleges.

Discussing with the school or college factors that may have influenced these results and consider a range of information when forming a view on how well a school or college is doing, including pupil/student population information.

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