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Maths & Computing



APPLIED LEARNING

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Dear Parents

I would like to wish you all a happy New Year and hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. This term we welcome back Mrs Davis (science) after her maternity leave and Mr Richardson (ICT) for two terms.

The Easter term is a very important one academically, particularly for Year 11 as it is effectively their last term at St Benedict's. Some of the key dates from the school calendar are:

Wed 20 Jan	Physics Unit 1 GCSE Yr 10 (JK) (JK single Award Yr 11) Year 8 Collaborative Gifted & Talented Sports Event at AGS (provisional)
Thurs 21 Jan	Year 11 SWIFT Parents' Consultation Evening, Trident Park and Leamington College
Mon 25 Jan	Year 8 exams begin
Wed 27 Jan	Functional Maths (Competency) re-sit Yr 11 Year 11 Consultation Evening 4.00-8.30 pm
Thurs 28 Jan	Governors' Meeting 7.30 pm
Fri 29 Jan	PTA Race Night
Wed 3 Feb	Functional Maths (Functionality)

As our building project reaches completion, our main entrance into the building is back to where it used to be at the front of school. Our 6th Form building (photos on our website) will begin in April/May 2010. We will continue with the morning and afternoon car parking and drop off organisation, ie cars only pre-8.15 am and post-4.30 pm. This has made school safer and is worth maintaining.

We shall be publishing our next newsletter in February, which highlights recent events and successes. You will find attached a summary of last year's GCSE and equivalent results. The results are once again superb, in certain ways the best the school has ever had. Credit goes to the staff and parents, and, of course, our pupils.

Finally, we ask that your children check at home for any school books (library or text) and return them to school as replacing unreturned books is an unnecessary expense for the school. Please tick the box below to show that this has been done.

Yours sincerely

T P Sara
Headteacher



Name of pupil _____ form _____

I/We have received the letter dated 20 January. We have returned books to school, if applicable.

Signed _____



2009 RESULTS

Summary and Explanation

- **76%** of St Benedict's pupils achieved **5+A*-C** including English and maths.
- Year on year comparison of **5+A*-C** including English and maths:

2006	2007	2008	2009
74%	68%	67%	76%

- **90%** of St Benedict's pupils achieved **5+A*-C** (Level 2 threshold).
- **100%** of St Benedict's pupils achieved **5+A*-G** (Level 1 threshold).
- **Average points score** per pupil (uncapped) is **535.6**. We believe we are in the **top thirty** non-selective state schools in the country.
- **Key Stage 2-4** (ie age 11-16) **contextual value-added (CVA)** measure is **1028.2**. This puts us well into the **top 10%** of schools nationally again.
- **89%** of pupils achieved or bettered the national expected level of progress in English.
- **82%** of pupils achieved or bettered the national expected level of progress in maths.
- Approximately **30%** of all grades achieved were **A* or A**.

The attached sheets, which are in the public domain and come from 'The Guardian', show how we compare with other local and national schools.

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL																
Results Subject/Grade Analysis:		June 2009		Mode: Percentage												
Qualification: GCSE - Full Course																
Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	Q	A*-C	A*-G		
1010-Biology	28	46.4	28.6	17.9	7.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100		
1110-Chemistry	28	50	25	17.9	7.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100		
1210-Physics	28	42.9	42.9	3.6	3.6	7.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92.9	100		
1310-Science Single Award	29	3.4	3.4	31	24.1	24.1	13.8	0	0	0	0	0	62.1	100		
1320-Science: Additional	65	3.1	12.3	36.9	41.5	6.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	93.8	100		
2210-Mathematics	105	10.5	12.4	33.3	22.9	13.3	2.9	4.8	0	0	0	0	79	100		
2340-Mathematics Additional	94	7.4	19.1	25.5	34	7.4	6.4	0	0	0	0	0	86.2	100		
3350-Home Economics: Food	4	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100		
3510-Art & Design	17	0	11.8	47.1	41.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100		
3910-Geography	52	11.5	19.2	19.2	28.8	9.6	3.8	7.7	0	0	0	0	78.8	100		
4010-History	19	15.8	36.8	10.5	21.1	15.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	84.2	100		
4610-Religious Studies	79	11.4	24.1	29.1	21.5	10.1	1.3	2.5	0	0	0	0	86.1	100		
5010-English Language & Literature	105	9.5	23.8	21.9	27.6	15.2	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	82.9	100		
5110-English Literature	105	3.8	24.8	27.6	30.5	8.6	4.8	0	0	0	0	0	86.7	100		
5210-Drama	12	0	16.7	33.3	41.7	8.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	91.7	100		
5650-French	20	10	40	40	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	95	100		
5670-German	1	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100		
5750-Spanish	13	30.8	15.4	30.8	15.4	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	92.3	100		
7010-Music	14	0	14.3	42.9	35.7	7.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92.9	100		
7210-Sport/PE Studies	29	3.4	6.9	17.2	27.6	34.5	6.9	3.4	0	0	0	0	55.2	100		
7460-Office Technology	18	0	22.2	27.8	27.8	16.7	5.6	0	0	0	0	0	77.8	100		
9040-D&T Resistant Materials	38	0	26.3	26.3	21.1	23.7	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	73.7	100		
9050-D&T Textiles Technology	26	23.1	42.3	15.4	15.4	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.2	100		
Qualification: GCSE - Short Course																
Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	Q	A*-C	A*-G		
4610-Religious Studies	17	0	5.9	23.5	23.5	17.6	11.8	5.9	5.9	0	5.9	0	52.9	94.1		
7210-Sport/PE Studies	34	0	11.8	26.5	26.5	26.5	8.8	0	0	0	0	0	64.7	100		
Qualification: DIDA																
Subject	Entries	D	M	C	P	U	X	Q								
0010-Information Technology (Vo	71	5.6	7.0	32.4	54.9	0	0	0								
5 or more A*-C = 88%																
5 or more A*-C (including English and Maths) = 76%																