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For all Parents Year 7 to Sixth Form

Dear Parents/Carers

Government GCSE Performance Tables will be published in the media next week and they will be misleading, not just for this Academy but many other schools in a similar situation.

Madeley Academy adopts a policy of early entry, and in some cases students may re-sit an examination to gain a higher grade. Whilst the student has their highest grade recorded on their examination certificate, the Academy is not credited with the higher grade. The government figure to be recorded on the main benchmark of 5+A*-C with English and Mathematics next week will be 48%. The actual figure that the students achieved under 'best entry' was 54%.

Our Sixth Form is outstanding with a 100% destination rate once again. Over 35% of students gained a place at a 'prestigious' university which is a stunning achievement. Performance in the Sixth Form is outstanding with the majority of students combining academic courses with vocational options. Our vocational courses performed magnificently with an average of a Distinction (A) grade. On A Level courses, our average grade has improved each year and is now a B grade, which is a tremendous achievement for a mixed ability cohort. Performance is above the national average in over half of our A Level subjects, and once again we expect the Sixth Form to be over-subscribed this year.

Lady Maria Satchwell
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