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Norton Hill students have completed the double!

Following last week's phenomenal results in the sixth form, the year 11 students managed to reverse the National Trend with GCSE outcomes improving on last year.

Students, parents/carers and staff gathered in the sixth form centre to enjoy the collection of the highly anticipated GCSE grades.

Norton Hill are pleased to report, outcomes have held strong and indeed improved on last year. English, Maths and Science all achieved grade 4+ percentages of 85% - 86%. Students achieving the 4+ in English **and** Maths were 80%. Initial figures suggest that as well as attainment, progress has also improved this year which is again testament to all the hard work of the staff, students and their parents/carers in partnership. Once again, children with special educational needs made almost identical progress to all children in the cohort.

Headteacher, Gordon Green said, "It is always an honour and a privilege to share in these moments and I am pleased that the overwhelming emotion was one of positivity. A huge amount of work has been undertaken by staff and parents/carers to ensure students are given the best opportunities to succeed but ultimately this day is all about rewarding the students for all their efforts throughout their time at school".

There were some phenomenally high attainers who secured mostly grade 8s and 9s, most notably:

Megan N, Isabelle C, Emily P, Harriette R, Samuel G, Isaac H, William S and Louis W

It was both lovely and heart breaking at the same time to witness the parents of Hattie R (who passed away suddenly at the beginning of the summer due to illness) come into school and receive one of the most impressive sets of grades one could hope for with 7 grade 9s, 1 grade 7 and 1 grade 5. Hattie reflected everything the school aspires for students and she will be sorely missed.

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