

## **PRESS RELEASE – GCSE RESULTS – AUGUST 2020**

St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company and Hagley Catholic High School would like to congratulate Year 11 students on their achievements in their GCSE examinations.

Suzanne Horan, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO) of St Nicholas Owen MAC commented, 'particular thanks are due to this cohort of students who, as a result of this pandemic, have had to face significant educational challenges and uncertainty. They have navigated this uncharted territory with dignity, grace, resourcefulness and resilience, all qualities and skills they will be able to put to good use in the next chapter of their lives.

Mr Hodgson, Principal of Hagley Catholic High School, acknowledged that each individual success was the culmination of years' of sustained hard work and dedication by both staff and students. He said 'In addition to our students' academic achievements, we are just as proud of the well-rounded citizens that they have become and look forward to seeing their positive impact on wider society as they develop and progress their future education and careers.'

Year 11 will now move on to the next phase of their post-16 education and training in the knowledge that they have done themselves, their families and their school proud.

Very well done to all and every good wish for the future.