

## **HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GCSE RESULTS - PRESS RELEASE – AUGUST 2022**

Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Company and Hagley Catholic High School are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students for achieving such fabulous GCSE results.

Mr Hodgson, Principal of Hagley Catholic High School, commented, “At the end of what has been a hugely disrupted and difficult two years for our Year 11 students, I want to congratulate them on their outstanding achievements in the final GCSE examinations and the wonderful results they have received today.

The last two years was a period like no other with more challenges thrown at education and our students than ever before. In light of all this they have performed amazingly well, and their results are in line with our achievements back in 2019.

That they have ended up with such excellent results speaks volumes about their focus, resilience and determination.

As a school we are delighted that a quarter of all students achieved a grade 9 to 7 in English and Maths, while 70% of all grades were at a grade 5 equivalent (strong pass) or better. This includes nearly a third of grades in the 9-7 bracket. We could not be happier and know that these results will put our students in an excellent position to pursue their post 16 dreams.”

Mrs Horan, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO), added, “Today is a day for celebration – no-one knew what to expect when the government announced the first lockdown in March 2020. At the time, this year group was in Year 9 and suddenly had to adapt to new ways of working through online learning environments and remote working. Their wonderful results and progression routes reflect their steely determination and own unique story during the pandemic. Thank you to our families for their support and to our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students maximise their potential. A special thank you to our students who, in all of this, have shown such commitment, patience and positivity.”

We look forward to welcoming our current Hagley and our growing number of external students to our fabulous Sixth Form in September.