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Dear Parent/Carer

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019/20

Welcome back. I do hope that you enjoyed the summer break. There is much to celebrate!

St Aloysius College community celebrated outstanding GCSE results this year placing the school in the top 10% of schools for progress nationally, complimented by a set of very pleasing A Level results.

A Level students were delighted with their achievements, ensuring that they secured their places at university, with many A Level students securing places at prestigious Russell Group Universities. Results improved in all measures and A*E grades an impressive 100%. Exceptional performances were seen in Maths with 30% A*A grades. Equally pleasing were very strong A*B grades in Chemistry (75%), Spanish (50%), Sociology (46%), and English Language (37%) with strong performances in other subjects. Students were delighted with their grades with many securing exceptional results included Dominic Kitson achieving AAA securing an offer to read Biochemistry at Manchester University. Sameer Hamza achieving A*ABB to read Biomedical Sciences at Queen Mary. William Sousa secured grades AAB and will read Spanish at UCL, whilst Anthony O' Malley secured ABB and will read History at Birmingham University. Many more students have also secured places in top universities. We wish them well.

At GCSE the school secured a clean sweep of outstanding success in the core subjects, almost all subjects securing outcomes well above national. An amazing 70% of the cohort achieved the benchmark of a Grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics, surpassing last year's record and significantly above achievement nationally. Outstanding performances included 100% of students achieving 9-4 grades, in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Other outstanding achievements included English at 83%, Maths as well as RE at 74%, in addition to Art at 90% and PE at 82%. We are confident that progress released in the autumn will affirm the fantastic work our students and staff have done. Notable individual successes were achieved by many of our students. Amongst those celebrating top results were Sam Ridge who secured seven grade 9s and three grade 8s, Benny Mpulusu with five grade 9s, 4 grade 8s and one grade 7, Zaki Ibrahim with four grade 9s, two grade 8s and two grade 7s and Shahanur Rahman with five grade 9s, two grade 8s and two grade 7s.

We are delighted that this set of results reflect all the hard work and represent continued improvement and we are exceptionally proud of all of them. The impact of these results on student lives and opportunities cannot be underestimated. It is tremendously rewarding to see the efforts of staff, students, parents and governors come together and it is genuinely inspirational. We are delighted to welcome so many back in September, and look forward to sharing their future achievements.

As we start the New Year, can I remind parents that clarity about uniform expectations was provided at the end of the academic year and is included in the student planner. This includes expectations about outer wear and, in particular, coats. Please note that Year 10 students are NOT allowed off site during lunch time and payments to the parent pay account should continue. Year 11 and sixth form students continue to be allowed out but should be reminded that this is a privilege. All St Aloysius students should leave site at the end of the day and make their way straight home after school remembering that they represent their school in all they say and do.

Yours sincerely

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