



Mr Wilson's Beginning of Term Message

I cannot express just how delighted I am to begin the new academic year at The Hurlingham Academy. We start on the back of a huge buzz, with an immense sense of pride at another set of astounding GCSE results. Pride at the hard work of our staff. Pride at the invaluable support of our parents. Pride at the wonderful resilience shown by the students. While I remain on Cloud Nine, I've started to reflect on what the results mean for The Hurlingham Academy in 2017-18. And what I have realised is this: we have to push for even more. I thought with pride about the students who achieved their potential, but with some regret about those that did not. I entered education in order to help students achieve the greatest outcomes they can achieve. I have huge intrinsic belief in the ability of our students, and I am convinced that they have what it takes to achieve greater things still. When I say I want The Hurlingham Academy to become an outstanding school, what I really mean is: I want The Hurlingham Academy to become the BEST school. It is with this in mind that I arrive back with a real sense of excitement for the new year. The last two years and the huge improvements we have seen have given us a taste of what might be possible. Together, let's move forward and make it happen. So, welcome back to everyone, and a particular welcome to our new Year 7 cohort. Remember, work hard and be kind, and you as the students of The Hurlingham Academy will continue to show the rest of the world what is possible.



Best Ever GCSE Results—Again!



On Thursday August 24th, our Year 11 students once again defied expectations by delivering an astounding set of GCSE results. Under the new grading system (and more difficult exams), 72% of our students achieved at least a grade 4 in English and Maths, while 61% achieved at least a grade 5 in both subjects. We are particularly proud of the second statistic, given how difficult the new exams are, and we believe this is a reflection of the huge amounts of work put in by both staff and students. Results also showed that overall students

made significant progress during their time at the school, and our results are now considerably above those of the national average. While there were many highlights on the day, some individual performances merit their own mention. Huda Abdalla achieved two grade 9's, three A* and four A grades, while Benjamin Ntumba achieved two grade 9's, four A* and three A grades. Both are going on to study maths and science A levels. We are immensely proud of what our outgoing Year 11 students have achieved, and wish them all the best for the future. We also remind them that The Hurlingham Academy will always be their school, and they are welcome to come back and visit whenever they want!

