

Audenshaw School
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Press release

Audenshaw School's 'Carpe Diem' mantra proven by students who celebrate strong results across the board

The Principal of Audenshaw School has described the GCSE results of Year 11 students as 'a milestone year', and one that all students, families, teachers and support staff can be immensely proud of.

The percentage of students achieving Grade 4 or above in English is up compared to last year at 75 per cent (71% in 2023) and stands at 71 per cent in Maths. Students achieving Grade 5 or above in English is 59 per cent, and 50 per cent in Maths.

Alongside core subjects, there has also been strong performance in Photography, Biology, Music, Chemistry, Physics and Spanish. Improvements in recent years are also evident across RE, Statistics and Engineering.

To mark results day, pupils, parents and carers were welcomed to the school to celebrate the achievements of the class of 2024.

Mr Taylor said: "It is a day of immense pride here at Audenshaw School. A strong set of results have been achieved once again through the partnership of our students, community of staff, parents, carers, the trust board and many more.

"As a year group, this cohort have experienced significant disruption to their learning journey but have taken on every challenge thrown at them, so to achieve such fantastic results should be a proud moment for them and is a milestone year for us.

"We hold an attendance figure that sits within the very top percentile of national levels at 94.3%, vs national secondary school attendance of 90.9%, and there is no doubt this has been one of many contributing factors to another successful year.

"It's also a proud day for myself, marking the completion of my third academic year in role. In 2023 Audenshaw was graded 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted, so to follow this up with a set of such impressive academic results adds even more pride as we continue our mission to build from 'good to great' in all areas.

"I'm in the privileged position of being able to work with these students and staff every day, and our collective aim is to ensure future students have everything they need to achieve excellence in all they do – both in their learning and as young men.

"Good to luck to all our students in their future endeavours and always remember – Carpe Diem."

Phillip Murphy, Vice Principal of Achievement of Standards, said: "To see continued improvement across such a broad range of subjects since examinations returned in 2022 is something everyone at Audenshaw School should be proud of. Our students are performing above the national average for boys but more than that, they are performing at a level higher than that of all students nationally.

"The conduct our students have upheld throughout their final year has been exemplary and I know that a lot of them will be very happy today – as they deserve to be.

"We have every confidence that our students can move onto their chosen pathway with the skills they need to build on their experiences here. They should be extremely proud of themselves and everything they have achieved in their five-year journey here at Audenshaw School."