

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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GCSE Results

Redruth School is celebrating its best results ever with a fantastic set of outcomes for students. Over 68% of students achieved 5 A-C grades including English and Maths.

A remarkable 78% achieved 5 A-C. The average grade for all pupils taking GCSEs is a B- and every student at the school achieved passes.

One in every 5 pupils achieved 8 A* - B Grades. Particularly impressive are the statistics on progress. The government's new measure for students is the progress they make across 8 significant subjects including English and Maths. On this Redruth students scored exceptionally high with an initial score of + 0.5. This means simply that every student on every subject achieved on average at least half a grade higher than expected and half a grade better than all similar students nationally. (continued inside).



Alumni Visit Redruth 6th Form to share the secrets of success

University Applications Day on Thursday 14th July at Redruth School Sixth Form had some very special guests drop in to share their experiences.

Redruth Year 12 students were able to talk to five former students of the school who are currently studying at university, as well as four undergraduate 'ambassadors' from Exeter University. They were able to pick their brains with questions ranging from 'what are you studying?' and 'what grades did you need to get in to university?' to the more practical 'how much do you spend on accommodation each week?' and 'are you a member of any university societies?'.

A successful day was had by all. Year 12 students were inspired by the success stories they heard and grateful to be able to talk about issues which concern them as they start their own university application process. The five alumni who gave up their time to help were Victoria Rundle (now at Cardiff University), Amber Barnicoat (Leeds University), Ella Hindley (Plymouth University), Amy Veal (Cardiff Met University) and Ben Wilson (Cardiff University).

If you are a former student of Redruth School, please join our Alumni Community at www.futurefirst.org.uk



GCSE Results cont.

Headteacher Craig Martin said, "I am delighted for all students, their families and the staff who have worked so hard to achieve these fantastic outcomes.

These results show that getting the balance right between support, enjoying school and quality teaching is paramount. Young people aren't statistics and they thrive here due to the great ethos, clear expectations and excellent relationships that exist between the staff, the young people and their families. The Redruth community has every right to feel proud about their town, their school and their young people who have achieved such great things."





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Expect the Best



You are warmly invited to our Open Evening Tuesday, 13 September 5 pm - 8.30 pm

At Redruth School the students come first and this is reflected in everything we do. A strong academic curriculum supported by outstanding extra-curricular provision, helps Redruth students develop the necessary skills to be successful in adult life.

5.30 pm and 7 pm

- Presentation and welcome by Mr Craig Martin, Headteacher
- Information about moving to secondary school
- Introduction to key members of staff

5 pm — 8.30 pm

- Teaching staff available for questions and answers
- Faculty displays
- Activities in all subjects
- Guided tour of the school with current students
- Competitions and prizes

Redruth School makes a difference to young people and we very much look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to the school and becoming one of our successes of the future.

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