



More House School, Frensham Year Eleven results 2018

Impressive outcomes overcoming special educational needs

**More House pupils triumph over adversity,
beating the national average for A*-C (9-4) grades**

Year Eleven pupils at the specialist **More House School in Frensham** are celebrating GCSE and the BTEC equivalent success, having overcome the **barriers posed by specific learning and language difficulties** and in the face of challenging new GCSEs.

With an inspiring 64% A*-C (new grades 9-4) equivalent pass rate in their GCSE and equivalent BTEC courses, surpassing the UK 2018 average, More House pupils have achieved what so many of them thought impossible before joining the school.

Diagnosed with Dyslexia, Speech and Language disorders, and associated specialist learning conditions, More House pupils travel a unique journey which must start with their learning to believe in themselves.

Despite 54% of the Year Eleven pupils having an Education, Health and Care Plan (previously a Statement of Special Educational Needs), that belief has been proved well-placed by the school's GCSE and equivalent Level 2 BTEC results this summer.

This year, More House pupils continued their record of a **100% pass-rate in BTEC courses**, with **86% being awarded at C grade equivalent or higher**.

The school's Year Eleven **beat the national average for A*-C (9-4) passes in GCSE Mathematics**.

38% of pupils secured at least five GCSE and equivalent passes at grade C or higher (9-4), that included their GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics.

38% of More House pupils were awarded at least one certificate at the highest grades of A*-A, 9-7 or the equivalent Level 2 BTEC grades Distinction*-Distinction – an impressive achievement.

Headmaster, Jonathan Hetherington, expressed his congratulations to his pupils and staff, commenting ***"our pupils' achievements, and the challenges each has overcome, are extraordinary, and demonstrate the tenacity of our students and the incredible commitment and expertise of our staff"***.

He also noted that 21% of certificates awarded to More House pupils were at grade B equivalent or higher, and that 12% of grades achieved by More House pupils were the highest A* and A grades (9-7) or BTEC equivalent of Distinction * and Distinction.

In particular, Mr Hetherington congratulated Year Eleven pupils, Charles on securing ten GCSEs at the highest A* and A (9-7) grades, and Alistair on being awarded seven A*-A grades and one B grade (6); both of whom have overcome significant learning challenges.

A majority of pupils will now enter the Sixth Form at More House to study A Level and equivalent courses, and many are expected to progress to university in two years' time. **Last week, More House Sixth Form pupils celebrated extraordinary A Level and Level 3 BTEC results, including Oxbridge entry success.**

More House School, a registered charity, is recognised as a national centre for excellence, providing independent day and boarding education for 470 boys aged 8-18 with Specific Learning Difficulties, including Dyslexia, or other language-based educational needs. More House School was graded 'Outstanding', the highest possible rating, across the board in its Ofsted school inspection in 2016.

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