



CEO Briefing

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A big **WELCOME BACK** to all of our children, families, staff, governors and partners. I'm so proud to start this new school year by sharing some amazing success stories for our pupils and our Trust.

There has been a lot of media interest in the changes to GCSE grades this year and the impact this has had on outcomes. With this impact not always being positive, it's brilliant that we broke our record for GCSE success at Abbey **School** in 2016/17 with some of our young people getting the equivalent of Grade Ds in English and Maths! At Pennine View, 3 out of 4 pupils were awarded grade 2 for English language, and all our pupils who participated passed the spoken language endorsement.

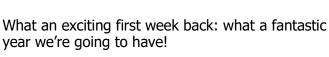


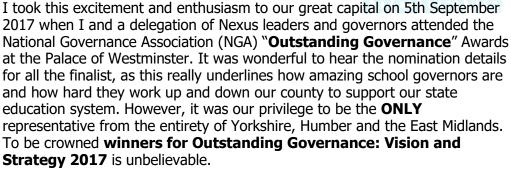
However, we saw even more success for our year 10 pupils as **26 young people** across Abbey, Hilltop, Kelford took the GCSE PE short course. with one of our pupils getting a grade A and four more pupils got grade Cs! To quote Chris Kamara: "unbelievable"!

It really does underline the "special" in our schools when our pupils have managed to achieve so much. Obviously it's not suitable for all of our children variety of exceptional ways with all our children, but this record breaking year



and young people to sit GCSEs and we see huge achievements made in a is something that I'm sure you all share my pride in!







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