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**ST PHILIP HOWARD GCSE RESULTS HAVE EDGED UP AGAIN THIS YEAR –
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019!**

St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy, an 11-16 secondary school based in Glossop, is delighted that the efforts of their pupils and staff have been rewarded again by another set of superb GCSE results this year. Despite the bar continuing to be raised nationally, St Philip Howard Pupils are successfully able to take their next steps with confidence. Headline information from the school indicates that their sustained and continuing journey to excellence is sustainable and improving since:

- Pupils achieving Grades 9 - 4 **continuing** to improve in English and Maths
- English **continues** to achieve at a high percentage where pupils make good progress
- Vocational subjects **continue** to achieve at a high level and support the curriculum to meet the needs of all our pupils

Louisa Morris, Headteacher said *“The pupils at St Philip Howard have again excelled themselves this year in their GCSE examinations, congratulations to The Class of 2019! On results day it is easy to forget the huge amounts of hard work and dedication that have gone into achieving these wonderful grades. To that end we want to extend our thanks to our*

incredible staff, our brilliant and committed parents and of course, most importantly, our fantastic pupils who have worked so hard in pursuing their dreams. These GCSE grades now provide the springboard to a range of exciting opportunities that lie ahead for them - behind each and every grade is a personal story; today's results are a reward for the hard work within those stories, so once again well done to The Class of 2019!"

St Philip Howard said with all pupils doing so well it is hard to single out special praise but they wanted to specifically congratulate **Marysia Kurbiel** on achieving an average grade 8 or above in all her exams with the following pupils achieving on average a grade 7.5 or above in all their exams: **Shannon Baldwin, Sam Groarke, Fred Leonhardsen, Amber Meigh, Emma Noone and Charlotte Sheridan Tray**".

SPH offers a fantastic range of subjects at both KS3 and KS4; however, its education is also designed to equip pupils with more than just good grades. For pupils to succeed beyond the school environment SPH is committed towards their pupils being able to demonstrate independence, confidence and determination. The fact that SPH is a smaller than average community of pupils is their 'recipe for success'; they are able to focus on their pupils as individuals and can offer more time and support than the average secondary school. #goTeamSPH.

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