



CORNELIUS
VERMUYDEN
SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Significant Improvement in Examination Results

Following the Ofsted inspection in December 2019, the school was judged as 'requires improvement'.

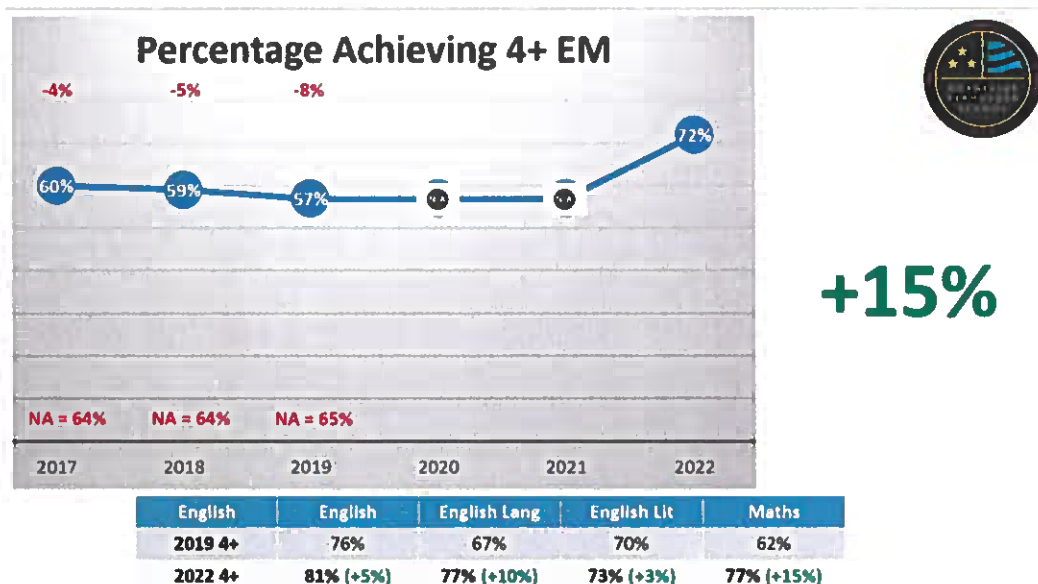
By definition, a school that requires improvement provides adequate education. Adequate is not and will never be acceptable by my standards.

From when I took over in 2019 the focus was quite clear, to improve the performance of the school.

The Year 11 cohort in 2022 was the first to have sat examinations since 2019. It is sometimes easy to forget that this cohort of students entered their final year of school under COVID restrictions, and many will have felt uncertain as to whether examinations would have taken place at all. Sitting exams is an experience that can be very stressful, and our young people have not only navigated them with confidence and maturity but have done so following two years of disruptions to both their learning and their lives.

I am delighted to share with you some of our improved outcomes from 2022. Notably:-

- Significant improvement in those students achieving a grade 4 or above in English and Maths (+15%)
- Significant improvement in Maths outcomes (+15%) at grade 4 or above.
- Improvements in the percentage of students achieving a grade 4 or above in English Language (+10%).



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Without wishing to comment on the results of any of the other 78 secondary schools in Essex, I have no doubt that our improvements will rank as one of the most improved in the county.

Whilst we saw significant gains in English & Maths, we saw progress or attainment improvements from 2019 in Geography, History, IT, Media, Health & Fitness, Classical Civilisation, Music, Child Development and Hospitality and Catering, to name only a few.

I would like to thank Year 11 students, their families and the Cornelius Vermuyden staff for all their hard work and efforts during the year.

There were, as always, some incredible individual achievements (Top 10 results):-

- Lacey Baisden; 9,9,9,9,9,8,8,8.
- Evie Waters; 9,9,9,9,9,8,8,7,6
- James Dyne; 9,9,8,8,8,8,8,7,L2D*
- Adam Lock; 8,8,8,8,7,7,7,7,L2D*
- Angelo Liberis; 9,9,8,8,8,8,6,5,L2D
- Aliyah Halladay; 9,8,8,8,8,7,7,7,
- James Cutts; 9,8,8,8,8,6,6,6,5,L2D
- Josephine Charman; 8,8,8,7,7,7,6,6,5
- Gracie Empsom; 9,8,7,7,6,6,6,6,5
- Max Chittleburgh; 8,8,8,7,6,5,5,L2M

As ever, we strive to continue to improve and I, therefore I look forward to year ahead.

Yours faithfully



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