



GCSE and A Level  
results in 2017  
were excellent  
yet again.

Congratulations to all  
staff and students for  
their contributions to the  
continued success of  
Erasmus Darwin Academy

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## Strong reputation based on a well-rounded education

The recently published national league tables confirmed that Erasmus Darwin Academy continues to be one of the highest performing schools in Staffordshire and indeed within the West Midlands region.

The academy's performance in 2017 continued the trend of GCSE results being significantly above the national average, with 76 per cent of students gaining a grade 4-9 (the new A\*-C equivalent) in English and maths.

And, according to the league tables, the attainment 8 score and the progress 8 score placed Erasmus Darwin Academy seventh out of 115 Staffordshire secondary schools.

### Excellent

A-level results were similarly strong, with sixth form students enjoying a 100 per cent pass rate and gaining more A\*-B grades than ever.

Erasmus Darwin Academy is a highly popular school with an extremely strong reputation, but this reputation is not just based upon excellent examination results.

It is also based upon the well-rounded educational provision that the young people receive within an extremely caring and friendly environment.

Principal of Erasmus Darwin Academy, Mark Maydew stated: "I am immensely proud of the ongoing tradition of academic excellence at Erasmus Darwin Academy.

"However, I am equally proud of



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the way in which we build upon the academic success of our young people by helping them gain those broader skills and experiences which equip them for their adult lives in modern Britain."

He added: "Furthermore, I am constantly inspired by the positive, respectful and caring way in which our staff and students work together on a daily basis to pursue excellence in all areas of school life."