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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Red Balloon. We have been busy over the school holidays with building work to the middle and top floors, which has created several new teaching rooms. In addition there are two new members of staff, Sarah Doran SENDco and Taryn Cobb HLTA. We also have four new students who will be settling in to the Centre over the next couple of weeks.

As you know our main objectives at Red Balloon is the recovery of your child and supporting them to return to mainstream education, training or work. We measure our students progression by a myriad of criteria including exam results; for this reason we are a registered exam centre and offer exams through Edexcel, OCR, WJEC and AQA.

On 22nd August six students sat GCSE exams and received the following results:

- Three students sat Maths: 67% achieved a grade 4 and 33% achieved a grade 3
- Five students sat GCSE English Language: 20% achieved grade 6, 20% achieved grade 5, 40% achieved grade 3 and 20% achieved grade 1
- One student sat iGCSE Science: 100% achieved grade 3
- One student sat GCSE History: 100% achieved grade 4
- One student sat Art, Craft and Design: 100% achieved grade 7

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us using the details above.

Yours sincerely,

Tristan McGuinness
Headteacher