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Dear Parents and Carers

As Open Evening is this week and I will be sharing information with prospective parents around the GCSE results for summer 2023, I just wanted to share very broad provisional details with you. We have shared data across secondary schools in the local authority, but comparisons and details are not allowed to be shared until the first national data release sometime in October 2023. As a result, unfortunately, I cannot pass on our comparative outcomes at this stage, however, we are very proud of how successful our students have been.

The key measure for school level outcomes, is something called Progress 8. Progress 8 is the measure of how much progress a child and together a year group make, from individual scores in the Key Stage 2 tests across four key areas of the curriculum: English, mathematics, EBacc subjects and the open (all other subjects, including vocational awards) basket. Each area receives a score and together they form the total score. National average is set a zero, with the open basket often out performing other baskets for individual schools. We are **again** above zero in all four baskets.

Equally, SEND outcomes are nationally below zero, students at Pensby High School are **again** above zero. This means that for another year at this school, children with special educational needs make greater progress than the national picture for students without additional needs.

Our provisional progress is +0.27, this is likely to place our progress at around the 25th percentile for all schools and the top 10 for similar schools nationally. It is likely that this will be mirrored in the local authority and regional outcomes.

I would like to congratulate all of the staff, parents and most importantly the students, for what are a fantastic set of results and achieved against a backdrop of considerable challenge.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Flanagan
Headteacher