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Principal's Message – HSC 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Higher School Certificate (HSC) results in and the news is very good in so many aspects for Malek Fahd's Year 12 students who, as a group, excelled themselves.

Students, parents and teachers should be very proud of their results... a major achievement in a year of unprecedented challenge and hardship.

Malek Fahd traditionally performs very strongly in Mathematics and Science subjects, such as Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This year was no exception. Indeed, it was stronger than ever, particularly at the advanced level where all our HSC candidates in Compression Mathematics, for example, scored Band 6, the very highest level with a mark of more than 90. It was almost the same story in Compression Biology where five of the six candidates were in Band 6 and the sixth was among the highest in Band 5.

Our higher-level Mathematics results were more than 8 percent better than the State average... a remarkable feat.

In Chemistry, we had 63 percent of students score better than 80 and 30 percent achieved the top band with a final mark of more than 90. Physics and Biology also were well above the State average.

English is an area traditionally tough for Malek Fahd so we are delighted to see a broad and consistent improvement in English. Almost 90 percent of our students received a mark of 80 or more. This is unprecedented new territory for Malek Fahd where so many of our students come from families where English is not the first language spoken at home.

As you know, English is a compulsory subject to equip you for further studies, life and employment so having so many of you do so well means that you are well prepared for life after school.

Another area of note is humanities where Malek Fahd has in the past not been especially strong. This year saw us improve significantly in, for example, Modern History and Ancient History where more than a quarter of students topped 80.

Our top students gained excellent individual ATAR results, with a highest ATAR of 99.75. Overall, 25 students scored an ATAR of 90 or more, which is an increase on 2019.

What also is significant is that these improvements come on top of an increasing number of students from Malek Fahd sitting the HSC. This year, there were 30 percent more than in 2019.

These are results that are, therefore, the envy of any school that prides itself on providing an education for all its students to enable them to achieve their maximum potential in a caring and inclusive Muslim setting.

Well done to you all!

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