



Ullswater Community College

A Business and Enterprise College

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All Parents/Guardians

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: 2013 Performance Tables

On Thursday 23 January 2014 the Department for Education published its annual performance tables for secondary schools. These are available on-line at <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance>. I thought that parents might be interested to see how their child's school fared this year in comparisons between results for Ullswater Community College and other schools in Cumbria and the nation as a whole.

- When we look at our performance against schools with similar intakes, **UCC was placed third out of all schools in the country.**
- When compared with all state schools in Cumbria, UCC was placed **third on measures of added value.** This score represents the amount of progress students make during the 5 years they spend at UCC.
- On the 5+A*-C including English and mathematics measure, UCC was placed **seventh out of all Cumbrian state schools and fourth on the 5+ A*-C measure.**

Our students achieved superb results last year and the publication of these national performance tables gives us an opportunity to measure this success against the national picture. We are, naturally, very proud of these achievements and of the hard work of all pupils and their teachers.

On Monday 27 January we were visited by the Right Honourable Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for Schools in the Department for Education from May 2010 to September 2012). After touring UCC to see the progress being made, Mr Gibb commented: "A rise of 16 percentage points in the GCSE results in just one year is a staggering improvement. Nearly 7 out of every 10 pupils at UCC are achieving 5 or more good GCSEs including English and mathematics. Good leadership, inspirational teaching and exemplary behaviour by the pupils make this a school to watch".



In 2014 we will do even better. The current Year 11 indicators suggest that we will make further gains and we hope the performance tables will reflect the continued progress of the school against the national picture.

A massive "well done" to all those students and teachers who contributed so successfully to this terrific achievement.

Yours faithfully

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