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PRESS RELEASE:

Summer 2022 A level Results

Headteacher, Barry Doherty, writes...

"I am delighted to share the news that the extraordinary commitment, energy and belief amongst our students and their teachers have resulted in a tremendous set of examination results. Across every subject, our Outstanding sixth form can now celebrate the impact of the hard work undertaken by students and staff. We have succeeded in overcoming the hurdles presented in recent years by focussing our endeavours on the things within our control - a great curriculum that delivers the highest quality teaching, learning and assessment.

"Our community deserves this day after the challenges of the last few years.

"Our headline figures represent and celebrate the remarkable efforts of our highly talented students and their incredible teachers.

- 39% of all grades were A* or A
- 69% of all grades were A* to B
- 92% of all grades were A* to C
- 100% of all grades were A* to E

"These results are *significantly* higher than the most recent A level examination results, sat in 2019."

Deputy Headteacher, Mr Alan Trainer, writes...

"Our broad sixth form offer continues to secure outstanding provision and outcomes. This success can be seen across *all* our subjects and disciplines. For example, over two-thirds of all entries secured A* to B grades in the following subjects: Further mathematics (100%); drama & theatre (100%); mathematics (89%); English language and literature (86%); chemistry (85%); physics (75%); fine art (75%); history (71%); sociology (70%); biology (69%) and English literature (69%).

"Our highly accurate assessment over the past two years has enabled teachers to work very closely with all students. My colleagues' knowledge of each student is exceptional and these results reflect this fact and the joint commitment to secure superb outcomes and destinations."

Head of Sixth Form, Mr Peter Ward, writes...

"In the same way that each teacher knows their student's academic strengths and needs, our commitment to know each student as an individual is of equal value and importance. Whilst grades matter, we know that their destinations are of equal if not greater importance and in this regard we are again delighted to share news of their successes. We are so proud of them all."

"The achievements of individual students each tell their own unique story and journey but we are delighted to mention the following students who, between them, achieved an astonishing thirty-two A* and A grades: Oli Ball, Georgia Bell, Jake Briggs, Karina Graham, Rose Heppell, Zach Ibrahim, Anya Kennedy, Dan Large, Olivia Riley and Satu Noble."

“Once again, a large proportion of our students have met offers for Russell Group universities, such as Jake Petyt who will be studying Chemistry with a year in industry at Cardiff and Elinor Tomalin taking up her place for medicine at Hull York Medical School. Other students who have confirmed places at their first-choice university include Ellie Shurmer who will study forensic psychology at Worcester. Elizabeth Ledgard-Hoile has secured a coveted place on the Dyson Institute’s degree apprenticeship.”

“Our success and expertise are not confined to one or two subjects and we remain a school sixth form that is the ideal destination for students of all interests; whether they lie in the STEM subjects, social sciences, the arts or the humanities.”

“We continue to welcome a record number of external students to our outstanding sixth form because they are attracted to the exceptional level of pastoral care, academic provision and high expectations that we are committed to securing for all students.”

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