



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

GCSE PRESS RELEASE STATEMENT 2021

Congratulations Highdowners!

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre is pleased to report some outstanding achievements by its students in their GCSE Examinations.

81% of students achieved a good pass in English/Maths. This will enable our students to progress to advanced or technical courses in our 6th form. 24% of students achieved both maths and English at 7 or above. Over a quarter of English grades are at 7+ (old A grade) and maths is just a couple of percentage points behind this.

Of all grades, 33% are at 9/8/7 level, which is outstanding. 25% achieved the EBacc, although fewer students entered this year through personal choice.

Rachel Cave, the school's Headteacher, said: "Highdown is celebrating the achievements of our students, especially after such a difficult and disrupted year. All staff have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress onto further education and study, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future as the majority join our 6th form."

Within the whole cohort there are some fantastic stories. It is worth remembering that the 7 grade is equivalent to the previously used A grade. The number of grades achieved at or above this level is amazing.

There are some lovely individual stories here are some of them:

Grace Lam – 8 x grade 9s, 3 x grade 8s

Lubabah Rahman – 7 x grade 9s, 4 x grade 8s

Thomas Pasmore – 7 x grade 9s, 3 x grade 8s

Becky Turner – 6 x grade 9s, 2 x 8s and 2 x grade 7s

Karima Siddique – 5 x grade 9s, 4 x grade 8s and 1 x grade 7

Oscar Collin – 5 x grade 9s, 3 x grade 8s and 3 x grade 7s

Chloe Gaskill – 5 x grade 9s, 1 x grade 8 and 4 x grade 7s

Ms R E Cave
Headteacher
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