



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Congratulations Highdowners!

Students are celebrating at Highdown with a great set of A level and technical qualifications. There are some amazing stories of hard work, dedication and academic excellence. A third of grades are at A*/A, nearly two thirds at A*/B grade.

We are extremely proud of our students. They have achieved very highly and, most importantly, are mature and responsible young adults.

It is important for all to remember that these students have not had a usual academic year. Their 6th form has been significantly affected by school closure and this year, all schools have had high levels of staff absence and many students have been ill and isolating for significant periods. Indeed, the exam season itself, was hindered for many by covid related absence.

Our students are off to a range of excellent universities, degree apprenticeships and employment. We wish them all the very best, their future institutions are lucky to have Highdowners joining!

Percentage of Grades:

A*/A – 32.5%

A*-B – 60.7%

A*-C – 80.5%

A*-E – 98.1%

Highest Attainers

3A* and 1A

Aaron Grewal – A*s in Further Maths, Maths, Physics and an A in History. Aaron is heading to Southampton University to study Mechanical Engineering.

Matthew O'Farrelly - A*s in Computing, Maths, Physics and an A in Further Maths and is going to Manchester to study Computer Science.

Dylan Cook – A*s in Maths, Further Maths, Physics and an A in Economics. Dylan is off to study Mathematics at Oxford University.

3A*

Martha Crowland – Chemistry, Physics and Maths and is going to Bath University to study Chemistry.

Mia White – Chemistry, Maths, Physics. Mia will be studying Natural Sciences at Cambridge University.

2A* and 1A

Yashna Modi – A*s in Economics, Maths and an A in Physics (also A* in EPQ). Yashna will be studying Economics & Management at King's College London.

Lilly Pegg – A*s in English Literature, RE and an A in History and is off to Glasgow University to read Comparative Literature/Classics.

Jessica Soanes – A*s in Art, Geography and an A in English Language + Literature (also grade B in EPQ). Jessica is taking a gap year before starting University next year.

Kieran Stacey – A*s in Computing and Maths, with A in Physics and will be studying Computer Science at Southampton University.

2A* and 2A

Sugitha Nambirajan – A* in Further Maths, Maths and As in Economics and Physics. Sugitha will be completing a degree level Apprenticeship with Dyson.

1 A* and 2As

Zoe Monro – A* in Psychology and As in Biology and History. Zoe is off to Bath University to study Biology.

Alasdair Sutton – A* in Government & Politics and As in Geography and History (and with an A in Core Maths). Alasdair is off to read Politics & International Relations at Southampton.

Jack Wright – A* Maths, with As in History and Physics and will be going to Cardiff University to do Mechanical Engineering.

All As

Lucas Beeney – 3As, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish. Lucas will be studying Wildlife Ecology & Conservation Science at the University of West England.

Tabitha Cairns- 2As, Art and French, with a Distinction in Level 3 ICT and will be reading French & Japanese at Cardiff University.

Luke Holland – 3As, Geography, Music Tech and Spanish and is off to Cardiff University to study Environmental Geography.

Charlie Mitchell – 3As, Chemistry, Geography and Maths and is going to study Geography at Birmingham University.

Ms R E Cave

Headteacher

18th August 2022