

HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre is delighted to announce another outstanding year for A level students. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of students with A & A* grades, with over a quarter of all grades at this exceptional level. 53.3% of grades were at A* - B level.

This was again the best ever performance for the Academy. The average grade achieved was a B grade. Performance was very strong across the ability range. All students were supported and challenged to achieve highly.

Again, the school has improved its predicted value added score, on which schools are judged. When the results are verified against national, we expect 'red hot', 'outstanding' gradings.

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

Louis Allsop achieved – A* in English Language & Literature, A* in History and A in Biology and is off to Exeter University to read Anthropology.

Lizzy Hawken achieved – A* in Maths, A* in Further Maths, A in Physics and is off to Oxford to read Maths.

Caitlin Kemp achieved – A* in Maths, A in Biology, A in Chemistry and B in Physics and is off to Leicester University to study Medicine.

Gideon Lewis achieved – A* in Maths, A* in Computing, A in Further Maths, A in Chemistry, A in Physics and is off to Oxford to study Physics.

Bertie Taylor achieved – A* in Maths, A in Chemistry, A in Physics and is off to study Mechanical Engineering at Manchester University.

Marina Bates achieved – A in Maths, A in Biology, A in Chemistry and is off to University College London to study Biological Sciences.

Natalia Chamova achieved – A in Geography, A in Business, A in Psychology and is off to Sussex University to study Psychology with Business & Management.

Caitriona Dowden achieved – A in French, A in Philosophy, A in History and is off to Oxford to read Philosophy.

Tom Netley achieved – A in Maths, A in Chemistry, A in Physics and is off to study Chemical Engineering at Nottingham University.

There are many others celebrating great individual achievements.

We are delighted that there continues to be an increase in students achieving places at very competitive universities and wish them well for the future. We look forward to welcoming them back on December 14th for Presentation Evening.

Ms R E Cave
Headteacher
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