

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre

GCSE Results Press Release 2016

Best ever GCSE results at Highdown!

We are celebrating today with our students collecting their GCSE results. 76% of students achieved 5 or more A*-C grades including English and Maths. 31% of our students achieved the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). 79.3% of students achieved A*-C passes in English and Maths.

Early indications on value added scores (how well students have done compared to their starting points in year 7) suggest that the progress has again beaten last year's outstanding performance.

Of special note are the English and Mathematics results where 87.3% and 83.5%, respectively, of the whole cohort achieved A*-C grades. 56.8% of all students achieved at least 1 A*/A grade. And 19.2% achieved 8 or more A*/A. This is an outstanding achievement by our fabulous students supported brilliantly by an amazing team of dedicated teachers. Congratulations to everyone.

We are looking forward to these students becoming our new Highdown sixth formers and working towards the stunning achievements of our upper 6th off to University soon.

There are many amazing individual stories. Some notable highlights are those who achieved 12 A*/A grades:

Jasmine Bahra – A[^] in Further Maths, 10 A*, 1A

Frankie Taylor – 10 A*, 2 A

Marine Garbriadze – 9 A*, 3A

Puneet Garcha – 9 A*, 3A

Georgina Gower – 9 A*, 3A

And with 11

Aimy Varghese – 8A*, 3A,

Elika Najafi – 7A*, 5A

Ms R E Cave

Headteacher

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