

## HIGHDOWN SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

### A LEVEL PRESS RELEASE STATEMENT 2020

#### **Congratulations Highdowners!**

Highdown 6th Form Students worked incredibly hard this year and leave us to go to college, apprenticeships, employment and university with fantastic outcomes. We are extremely proud of all of you. My personal thanks also to your teachers who worked hard to support you through your 7 year Highdown Journey.

This year, students have had unprecedented additional anxieties. Their outcomes are outstanding and reflect the hard work and that of their teachers. Overall the performance of the Highdown 6th Form is again at the outstanding level of previous years. Over 31% of grades are at A\* and A grade level and again, at least 60% of grades are at A\*- B and this will increase.

Highdown teachers know their students and made accurate assessments of how they would achieve. Where these have not been granted by the awarding bodies, **we will be supporting students with appeals to ensure they receive the grades they deserve.**

Early indicators show that again Highdowners have achieved statistically significantly higher than other students nationally when compared with their starting point.

There are high numbers of students with all A\* and A grades.

As we await further upgrades we will not yet be publishing other data.

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