

## THE KINGS OF WESSEX ACADEMY, CHEDDAR

### GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS – SUMMER 2017

There was much to celebrate at The Kings of Wessex Academy on Thursday, as Year 11 students yet again picked up an excellent set of GCSE results. We are very proud to be celebrating our students' achievements with **75%** of students in Year 11 achieving five or more standard passes, including English and Maths. These excellent achievements come hot on the heels of the academy's first rate A-level results.

Assistant Headteacher, Mr Hughes praised the efforts of this year's Year 11 students and their teachers. He said, "This has been an excellent year for The Kings of Wessex Academy. These young people have worked incredibly hard to achieve these results which reflect well on the commitment and hard work of both the students and their teachers".

As always, the headline figures do not tell the whole story as there were many achieving far beyond this, with a remarkable 121 students obtaining 11 or more A\*-C or equivalent passes. The pass rate for all exams sat was 99.6%, with 27% of all entries being awarded the top grades of A and above (or equivalent). The list of students who deserve to be mentioned individually grows every year and all of our students deserve our warmest congratulations but some of the highlights include the following achievements:

Anas Idris achieved the highest number of A\* or equivalent grades, obtaining an outstanding 10 A\*s, one 9, one 8, one 7 and a B grade. Lilly Lang obtained an outstanding 9 A\*s, one 9, two 8s and a B grade and Victoria Whitehead attaining 6A\*s, 4As and three grade 9s.

James Hughes and Eleanor Stephens also performed extremely well banking 8 A\*s 2 As, a 9, a 7 plus a 6; and 7 A\*s, an A, 2Bs, two 9s and a grade 8 respectively.

Other high achievers include Charles Bradshaw 5 A\*s, 3 As, 1 C, one 9, two 8s plus a Level 2 Distinction\*; Lauren Ashurst who achieved 6 A\*s, 3 As, 1C plus 3 grade 8s; and Harry Clutterbuck 4 A\*s, 4As, 2Bs and 3 grade 9s.

Two students also performing very well are James Harris with 9 A\*s, one 9, an 8 and one grade 6; and Oscar Joskey-Martin with 5 A\*s, 5 As, one 9, an 8 and one grade 5.

Other students obtaining high grades include Rebecca Fairchild 5 A\*s, 5 As, an 8, a 7 and a 6; Lily Percival 3 A\*s, 5 As, 1 B, one 9, an 8, one grade 7 plus a Level 2 Distinction\*; and Benjamin Wainwright 6 A\*s, 3 As, 1 C, one 8 and 2 grade 7s.

Other students performing well include Daniel Benjamin 4 A\*s, 4 As, 2 Bs plus three grade 8s and Marcus Ham 7 A\*s, 2 As, two 8s and a 7; as well as Sebastian Woodard with 4 A\*s, 5 As, 1 B, one 9, a 7 plus a grade 6; and Jonathan Perry with 3 A\*s, 6 As, 1 B, two 8s and a grade 7.

Other students achieving highly are Lucy Bishop 5 A\*s, 4 As, two 9s and one 7; Iona Neill 7 A\*s, 2 As, one 8, one 7 and one 6 grade; Joseph Maggs 6 A\*s, 2 As, 1 C, two 9s and one grade 7; Iona Impey 5 A\*s, 2 As, 1B, 2Cs, two 8s and one grade 7; Samuel Kail-Dyke 7 A\*s, 1 A, 1 B, one 8, one 7 and one grade 6; Ben Lynch 4 A\*s, 4 As, 2 Bs, one 9, a 6 and a grade 5; Holly Hughes 4 A\*s, 5 As, one 9 and two grade 7s; James Poyner 6 A\*s, 2 As, 1 C, two 8s and one grade 7; Isabelle Horton 2 A\*s, 6 As, 1 B, 1 C, two 8s and one grade 7; Hugo Lacassin 2 A\*s, 5 As, 3 Bs, one 9, an 8 and a grade 6; and Alexander Peake, who achieved 3 A\*s, 4 As, 3 Bs, a 9 and two grade 6s.

These were among the top grades but there were of course many individual successes with many students making outstanding progress.

The Kings of Wessex Academy would like to extend sincere and warm congratulations to all students who took their GCSEs this summer. They have brought enormous credit to themselves, their families, the school and their town or village. We look

forward to welcoming the vast majority back to our successful sixth form in September and in being able to celebrate their continued and future success in their academic career.