

## Kings' Sixth, Cheddar, Somerset

## GCSE and Level 2 Press Release 2025

Year 11 students are today celebrating an excellent set of GCSE results at Kings Academy. Students displayed hard work, resilience and commitment over the exam period and have benefitted from their efforts. Kings' students excelled with 74% of students achieving five grades 4 to 9 including English and Mathematics and 53% achieving five grades 5 to 9 including English and Mathematics. Students should be extremely pleased with their accomplishments.

There have been some extraordinary individual performances. These include: Annabel R with nine grade 9s, two grade 8s and a grade 7, Anton S with seven grades 9s and four further GCSEs, Daisy C with six grades 9s and five grade 8s, Isabelle R with five grades 9s, a Distinction and four additional GCSEs, Aoife M with four grade 9s, a Distinction\* and six additional GCSEs, Daria W with four grade 9s and seven other qualifications and Leola R with three grade 9s and eight additional GCSEs.

Kings' students who have shown exceptional progress since KS2, demonstrating the impact of sustained effort and determination, include Jake J-B, Alexa H, Felix K, Rylee P, and Oliver M. They have made extraordinary progress during their time at Kings. These results provide them with every opportunity for the next steps in a successful journey.

We would also like to recognise the special achievements of Barbara Z, who is one of our Year 11 students who joined Kings from Ukraine. Barbara passed all ten GCSEs achieving two grade 9s, two grade 8s, and four grade 7s.

We are excited so many students are returning to continue their studies at Kings Sixth in September, continuing to act as fantastic Ambassadors within the Academy, Trust and wider community. We are also delighted to welcome many new Year 12 students from outside the Academy. We are excited to continue to work with these students and build on their fantastic achievements today. It is still not too late to apply to Kings Sixth. Please email kingssixth@kowessex.co.uk for more information or visit the school website.

Head Teacher, Joanne Cowper, commented "I am pleased the hard work and dedication students have shown towards their studies has been so richly rewarded. It is delightful to be able to celebrate their successes; every student should be proud of themselves and the commitment they demonstrated. I would also like to thank every parent and carer who has supported a student through these examinations. I look forward to working with those students returning to Kings Sixth and I wish each and everyone the very greatest of success."