

Elizabethan Academy celebrates A level students' hard work, successes and achievements despite the Covid pandemic.



We are all incredibly proud of our A level students at The Elizabethan Academy. They have not only shown great resolve but have worked with determination and focus in order to achieve excellent outcomes and secure the next steps in their education. These results are richly deserved. Our students have worked hard, and we share their delight in realising their ambitions, either at university, apprenticeships or employment. Despite the well-documented issues surrounding exam grades, we are pleased that all our students have been able to secure a place at either the University of their choice or employment next year. More than a quarter of all grades awarded this year achieved a A*/A grade representing the fantastic effort both staff and students have put in over the duration of the course.

Principal, Christine Horrocks, stated “We are enormously proud of our Sixth Form students. The Elizabethan Academy Sixth Form has only been on site for the last two years, but it is flourishing year on year and the students make an enormous contribution to the ethos of the school. They are superb role models and an inspiration to our younger students; Never more so than in their response to the pandemic and their determination to not let it stand in the way of their aspirations and goals. We wish them all every success in the future”.



Lee Dainty, Assistant Principal and Director of Sixth Form is justifiably proud that over 1 in every 4 grades achieved were either an A or A*. He stated that “Despite the upheaval over the past four months, the excellent results achieved today are the culmination of the efforts every student has put in over the last seven years of their studies. Whether they have planned to move onto their first choice University, employment or further training, on behalf of all of the staff at The Elizabethan Sixth Form it has been an absolute pleasure working alongside and supporting them through this phase in their lives and we wish them the very best for the future”.



Student Eve Young, who achieved 2 A*s and an A grade said that she was ‘Overwhelmed and happy’ when she opened her results. The high-flying student who is going on to study Geography at Nottingham University added ‘I have loved my time here at the Elizabethan and have all the support I have ever needed. I am really sad to be leaving’.

Rebecca Blackmore, who gained an A in French, German and Psychology said ‘I was so nervous before I opened the envelope, but I am so pleased and surprised at my results! I can now study Modern Languages at Newcastle University.’

Eleanor Higginbottom stated ‘I was nervous when I came in this morning, but so happy when I opened the envelope. I got 2 A grades and a B. This means I can go to my first choice University in York to study History. I would just like to thank all my teachers for believing in me.’



Current Head Boy, Sam Adams, is also celebrating after finding out he had achieved the grades he needed with 2 A’s and a B. ‘I have been worried watching the news over the last few weeks, but now I am excited and happy that I will be studying Spanish at Leeds University from September.

Other notable achievements included students Jemima Montague Masson (A*,A,A), Philippa Paulson (A,A,A,C), Natina Nesbith (A,A,A), Kelsey Tomlinson (A,A,A) and Keiran D’Amelio (A,A,C)