

**Elizabethan Academy celebrates students' GCSE results following hard work by students, their families and staff despite the Covid pandemic.**

We are delighted at The Elizabethan Academy that GCSE students' hard work and ability have been recognised by a set of well-deserved, excellent GCSE results. We have record numbers achieving top GCSE levels of 8 and 9 and have seen a significant increase in the number of boys achieving these top grades where nationally they have typically lagged behind the girls.



We are extremely pleased that the numbers of students achieving a 4/5 level at GCSE in English and Maths, which is so vital for progression, has also increased. Principal Christine Horrocks stated, "I am so proud of all our students at the Elizabethan. We believe in recognising all students' individual achievements whatever their academic ability. It is vital to us that all students are able to progress onto their next stage - in the Sixth Form, further education or training - so they can realise their career goals. I am particularly proud of the resilience and determination this year group have demonstrated despite the disruption to their studies caused by the Covid pandemic and I am looking forward to welcoming many of them back into the Sixth Form."



Lennon Sivaruban, (left) who achieved six 9's, two 8's, two 7's said "I feel overwhelmed and very proud. School has been very supportive throughout and especially during Y11."



Harvey Abbiss (centre) who gained three 9's, three 8's, two 7's said "I am overwhelmed. This makes all the hard work worth it."

Lauren Round achieved two 9's, four 8's, four 7's, she said "I am so pleased and relieved. I am really excited to be going on to the Sixth Form to complete my A Levels."

Assistant Principal and Director of Sixth Form Lee Dainty stated, "We have received this year record numbers of students applying to our Sixth Form (including students from other local schools). They are attracted by the breadth of courses on offer in addition to the quality of teaching and pastoral support they receive, which is a real strength of the Academy. We are seeing a particular increase in students wishing to study academic and STEM pathways and are working hard to ensure that despite the restrictions imposed by Covid, the Sixth Form is an exciting, enjoyable experience where students not only achieve and develop, but thrive and secure their university or alternative career path aspirations".