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# RESULTS





Nobody can deny that our students have had the most challenging of years as they prepared to take their A level, GCSE and BTEC qualifications. We have all been incredibly impressed by their dedication to their studies, their determination to keep going and their optimism and resilience in the face of so much disruption to their learning. We were delighted, therefore, to be able to welcome more than 600 of our students back to school to receive their results and share in their pride at their successes. It is always an emotional day but this year, even more so. The results are testament to an unstinting faith in our students and their belief in themselves. I hope very much that every one of them looks back on their time at school with affection and gratitude. I would also like to thank all of the school staff, teachers and support staff without whose commitment, these results would not have been possible.

**Lorraine Heath OBE, Trust Chief Executive Officer**





"I am delighted to be able to congratulate all of our incredible students receiving their examination results today. The staff at Axe Valley could not be prouder of the hard work and dedication they have shown to their studies across their time here, but in particular over the last 18 months. Once again we have seen a fantastic attitude from a really incredible cohort and as such we are able to celebrate hard earned results with them. In particular I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all staff, parents and carers for their exceptional support and guidance which has helped to shape this year group who will again leave a legacy of hard work, determination and kindness."

**Mrs Laura Jenkins, Headteacher**





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**Notable performance:**

**Talia Hutchings** – Five Grade 9's, three Grade 8's and two Grade 7's.

**Isabella Betterton** – Four Grade 9's, four Grade 8's and one Grade 7.

**Martha Shuell** – Four Grade 9's, four Grade 8's a Distinction and one Grade 7.

**Freddie Bennett** – Four Grade 9's, a Distinction\*, one Grade 8 and three Grade 7's.

**Corrie Andrews** – Four Grade 9's, a Distinction and one Grade 7.

**Holly Jackson** – Three Grade 9's, a Distinction\*, four Grade 8's, and one Grade 7.

**Evie Rodgers** – One Grade 9, a Distinction\*, four Grade 8's and three Grade 7's.

**Peter Johns** – One Grade 9, a Distinction\*, two Grade 8's, a Distinction, and two Grade 7's.

**Jazz Rowe** – A Distinction\*, four Grade 8's, a Distinction, and three Grade 7's.





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The students and staff at Holyrood Academy's Sixth Form were delighted to celebrate an excellent set of A-Level results together. BBC Radio Somerset were reporting live at Holyrood Sixth Form throughout the morning.

"This past year or so has presented an extraordinary set of challenges for young people, their teachers and their families to overcome and I truly believe that this makes this particular set of results very special indeed. This resilient, committed and pragmatic year 13 cohort have excelled despite these challenges and have done everything we have asked of them. Their ability to adapt to change and focus upon their own work ethic has been staggering and we are so proud of them for this."

**Mr Dave MacCormick, Headteacher**



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Some particular individual successes are:

**Caitlin Smith** achieved 3 x A\* grades plus an A\* in EPQ and goes to Cambridge University to study English.

**Madelaine Grabham** achieved 3 x A\* grades and goes to Cardiff University to study Medicine.

**Ellie Knight** achieved an A\* a Distinction\* and a B and goes to Winchester University to study Primary Education.

**Nicole Brook** achieved 3 x A grades plus an A in EPQ and goes to Winchester University to study History.

**Oliver Denning** achieved 2 x A grades and 2 x B grades and goes on to Keele University to study Accounting & Finance.

**Joshua Alcock** achieved a Distinction\*, an A and a B, plus an A in EPQ and goes to Plymouth University to study History with English.



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“We are extremely proud of what our students have achieved this year, against a backdrop of uncertainty and change. They have worked so incredibly hard and followed the advice of their teachers religiously to achieve the fantastic results they have this year. They have shown a tremendous amount of resilience and commitment to their learning, including attending an extra lesson after school each evening before Christmas. This group of young people deserve every piece of success they have already and will achieve.

I would like to thank the amazing staff at Holyrood for the immense effort that they made in order to assess the students, mark their work and award their grades. I would also like to thank the students’ parents for their trust in and support of us. Our whole community has worked tirelessly together to get year 11 to this point of success and we are delighted for them.”

**Mr Dave MacCormick, Headteacher**



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Some of the individual successes are:

**Isla Vincent** achieved 9 x Grade 9 and 1 x Grade 8.

**Freya Rex** achieved 8 x Grade 9 and 2 x Grade 8.

**Luke Atyeo** achieved 8 x Grade 9 and 1 x Grade 8.

**Mary Tomlinson** achieved 7 x Grade 9 and 3 x Grade 8.

**Hanley Coath** achieved 7 x Grade 9 and 2 x Grade 8.

**Freya Ellis** achieved 6 x Grade 9 and 3 x Grade 8.



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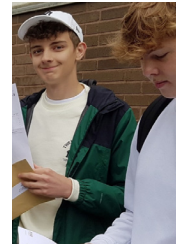
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“In what has been an extremely challenging period for all young people, the students of Uffculme School have excelled. They have maintained a positive attitude and shown tremendous resilience in the face of everything that has been thrown at them over the past couple of years. This was a really hard-working year group, who made the most of all the opportunities that the school offered to them. We were already very proud of them, and we are so pleased that their efforts have been rewarded as they should.

Our staff have worked incredibly hard to challenge and support each student throughout their time in the school and to help them believe in themselves and put in place the strongest possible foundations for their futures, and without exception they have each risen to this. We are so proud of each one of them. We now wish every student the very best for what lies ahead and look forward to following their stories in the future.”

**Mr Alan Blackburn, Headteacher**





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There have also been some truly exceptional individual achievements across the whole ability range with many students surpassing their target grades despite the difficult circumstances. Top performing students this year included **Molly Alcroft** who attained an astonishing 10 Grade 9s and **Melanie Van Aerle** who attained 9 grade 9s and one grade 7.

Also, **Esmee Batchelor, Harvey Burrow, Alistair Shaul, Rebecca Gicquel, Anna Lord, Erin Oliver, and Vicky Tomlinson** all deserve special mentions for each achieving at least 5 Grade 9s along with the rest of their results which were all at Grade 8 or 7.





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