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The Buckingham School's Centre of Further Education

(Sixth Form) - A Level Results

Students at The Buckingham School are today celebrating their A Level results. The school is very pleased with progress overall. Huge congratulations to Isabelle Else, Nicole Djahanbakhsh, Matthew Anderson and Daniel Hayward for achieving fantastic results and for the first A* grades at A Level.

The number of academic entries and APS achieved have both increased again this year and vocational APS continues to sit well above the National standards. We are particularly proud of the top grades achieved in A Level Business Studies (50% A*-B), Photography (47% A*-B) and Art (43% A*-B) as well as Vocational courses achieving the highest grades (D*-D) in Health and Social Care (100%), Law (68%), Computer Studies (67%) and Travel and Tourism (50%).

Improvements are encouraging this year in History, Maths and Performing Arts. Also, the launch of the Extended Project in Year 12 has proved immensely successful and this bodes well for next year. The school is proud of strong A*-B achievement in AS Psychology, Art and Film. Also, the A grades achieved in AS English Literature, Film Studies and Performing Arts.

Headteacher, Miss Wells comments, "Our Year 13 students now leave us for the next exciting chapter in their lives and we wish them well. I would like to congratulate all of our students for their hard work and commitment to their studies."

"We have seen the highest number of students in the school's history applying for university places including some of the top universities in the country (the Russell Group). Places accepted at universities have increased by 33% (with nearly all students obtaining their first choice). Also, there are students embarking on Apprenticeship placements – a fantastic alternative to university allowing aspiring young people to start building the foundations of a strong career."

The Ofsted Inspection earlier in the year reported on the many strengths of our Sixth Form, including good and effective careers advice given and this is reflected in our students' post A Level education, employment and training pathways. Miss Wells adds, "I would like to once again thank all of the staff for their hard work and the parents and carers for their continued support."

For those Year 11 students who are undecided on their Post 16 education, there are still a few places available for the academic year 2016/17. If you are interested please contact aswiftclarke@buckinghamschool.org