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Superb GCSE Results at Harlington

Harlington Upper School, Bedfordshire – 24 August 2017: Students at Harlington Upper School achieve superb GCSE results again this year.

This morning students, parents and teachers were understandably wondering what the new, tougher GCSE exams in maths and English would bring. They needn't have worried; GCSE results at Harlington were again superb, reflecting lots of hard work over the past two years.

The new GCSEs are graded from 9 to 1, with grade 9 being the highest. The Department for Education (DfE) has said a 4 on the new scale will equate to a C under the old A* - G grade system.

Overall, an impressive 81% of Harlington students achieved the benchmark 9-4 grades in both English and maths, which has proved to be "best ever" for the school. The proportion of students gaining the highest possible grade 9 is well above the national average.

The new GCSE exams are designed to be more challenging and it is therefore fantastic to see so many high grades at Harlington this year with 34 students gaining an impressive 8 or more top grades (grades A*/A and 9-7). These high achieving students are:

Matthew Barnett; Paolo Bianco; Elena Bowles; Matthew Bull; Matthew Cao; Joe Chidwick; Devon Cooper; Lucy Costin; Munashe Danga; Georgia Dean; Rebecca Deary; Yasmin Eves; Kiran Flora; Zara Flora; Yaneena Fry; Libby Gatward; Sukie Gilleard; Molly Gough; Abbigail Grant; Alexandra Jephson; Eleanore Kitney; Faye Leek; James McFarland; Megan Molyneux; Mia Pole, Milly Reece-Jones; Chloe Roberts; Jessica Sandhu; Ben Schopp; Sam Stacey; Matthew Stevenson; Aimee Titheradge; Megan Watts and Sam Wilson.

Many students reached the highest levels of achievement. Overall, one in every two students at Harlington achieved at least one A* or A grade (or equivalent)

Photos of some of our successful students receiving their grades are attached below.

Headteacher, Shawn Fell said “We are delighted by the 2017 GCSE results at Harlington Upper School. They are excellent again this year and are all the more pleasing in this first year of the new, tougher GCSE exams. It’s a testament to our dedicated students, teachers and supportive parents who have all worked incredibly hard to achieve such wonderful results. It has been a privilege to witness so many delighted students and parents collecting results at the school this morning.”

Harlington Upper School is a successful school with students from ages 13-19 years. It is an acclaimed Central Bedfordshire Academy in a modern building with excellent facilities, offering many after school activities to promote a rounded education, ensuring that the students’ interests and creativity are developed alongside their academic learning. It has 1300 students, including over 350 in the sixth form.

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L-R: Devon Cooper; Eleanore Kitney; Alexandra Jephson; Lucy Costin; Libby Gatward; Molly Gough; Joe Chidwick; Faye Leek; Sam Wilson; Matthew Barnett; Mia Pole (front, seated).



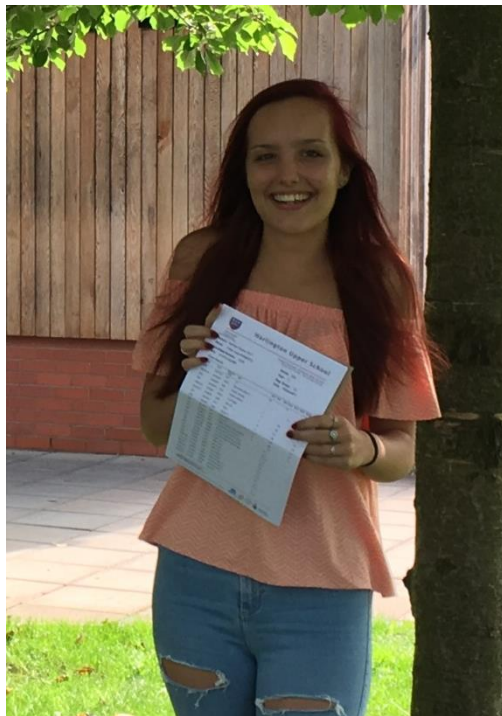
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