

HIGH LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT BY WILLIAM BROOKES SIXTH FORM STUDENTS!

Head, Penny Cooper, speaking of A level successes at William Brookes School in Much Wenlock, says: "With all the work that is going on in rebuilding our school this year, we are delighted to see that A level results have held up very well indeed and I congratulate students who have achieved so well, gained some really impressive grades and places at university to go on to higher education.

"The percentage of exams passed at A-B and A-C has increased again and our high over all pass rate has been maintained. As always, our student cohort includes some outstanding students who have gained 4 A grades - Tom Foster (off to Oxford University to read Maths), Sam Bromwich (off to Manchester University to read Maths) and Bethan Pugh (off to York University to read History & Politics). There are many others close behind such as Rachel Bragg, with 3 A grades and planning a gap year, and Daisy Way, with 2 As and 2 Bs, who will be reading English at Queen Mary's University. At a time when university places are more difficult to achieve it is very satisfying to see that nearly all those seeking places, across the range of students and successes, have been accepted and are now looking forward to moving on in the autumn. They have worked hard and our teachers have done a great job in leading and supporting their learning across the board.

"With all the debate this week about harder and softer A levels, we are really pleased that students have been able to work and achieve at a good range of courses that meet their interests and career aspirations. For example high levels of success are evident in English, Maths and Law as well as in Music and Dance, which are key subjects in our performing arts college curriculum. A strong feature this year has been an interest in careers in Law, with 11 of the 12 students taking the subject at A level going on to university in law related courses."

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