

# OXFORD UNIVERSITY BECKONS FOR LORD GREY STAR STUDENT

The hard-working, dedicated and popular principal of Lord Grey Academy is leaving on 31st August 2018, so the summer 2018 exam results are the final ones she will help to deliver for the school. Fortunately there is lots of good news within the results, for both the Sixth Form and Year 11. Dr Tracey Jones commented: *"I am delighted that my final sets of results as the headteacher are really strong; so I can leave Lord Grey knowing that it is in a positive position for going forward."*

At A level for Year 13 the pass rate was 99% A\*-E. Some of the stand out students were: Laura Nix with A\* Maths, A Physics, A Chemistry, A Further Maths; Alice Baxter with A Maths, A Further Maths, B Physics, C Geography; Nathalie Bull with A Media Studies, C English Literature, B Psychology; Rhiannon Causer with A\* Maths, A Psychology, A Biology; Orla Drinkwater with A Film Studies, A Media Studies, B History; Caley Pearson with A Chemistry, B Maths, B Physics, Alexis Rodriguez with B English Literature, B Film Studies and B Government and Politics; Nathan Smith with B Fine Art, B History, B Maths, C Spanish and C Extended Project. Alex Chan fared well on vocational courses with Distinction\* in IT Diploma, Distinction in Business Extended Certificate and Pass in Applied Science. Shauna Reilly gained a Distinction\* in Sport Certificate and Merit in Applied Science.

Laura Nix has a place confirmed at Balliol College, Oxford University, to read Physics. David Smith, Director of Sixth Form was thrilled: *"this is such an amazing achievement. I am so pleased and proud for Laura; she deserves it for all of her hard work."*



All students who wanted university gained a place, with most getting their first choice placement; in addition five students secured university places through clearing.

In Year 12 the stand out student at AS level was Raoul Hasdell with A Biology, A Maths and A Physics.

## YEAR 11 SHINE WITH SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED KEY STAGE 4 RESULTS

There were lots of happy and smiling faces on GCSE results day at Lord Grey in Bletchley. Results were much improved on the 2017 position with 'Basics' in English and Maths up by 7% at Grade 4+ and up by 4% at Grade 5+. Two GCSEs in Science saw a brilliant 12% rise at Grade 4 or above.

The stand out student was Gemma Milne with an average point score of 8.27 and 91 points overall; she gained 11 GCSEs including Grade 9 in English Literature, Maths, Biology, Physics and RS. She also gained Distinction\* in Sport. She was followed by Eleanor Critchlow, Hope Balderston-Jones, Martina Velikova, Albert Barnes, Sam Crane, Brandon Kosta, Tia Antoine-Charles, Ashlee Billington, Adom Dickson, Kyle Kirkum-Okeleke, Needia-Tina Jehu-Appiah and Milica Miljevik. All gained points ranging from 66-91.

There were 21 Grade 9s, 40 Grade 8s and 83 Grade 7s as many courses are now on the new 9-1 GCSEs. For the handful of 'legacy' courses still on the old A\*-G grading, there were 10 A\*, 36 A and 49 B grades. CTEC Sport performed fantastically strongly with 81% Distinction\* to Merit.

Every course on the 'legacy' GCSE specifications gained 100% A\*-G; for A\*-C grades the stand out performances

were in Media Studies at 100%, Film Studies 89%, Psychology 71%, Sociology and ICT 68%.

Many GCSEs are now on the new specifications. The most improved subjects were Food and Nutrition with 60% at 5 or above and 85% at 4 or above and Dance with 83% of students gaining a Grade 5 or better.

Science was a huge success story. Combined Science went up pleasingly at Grade 4 or above and the individual Sciences were strong too with the average grade in Biology and Physics being 8 and the average grade in Chemistry being 7. English was up by 4% at 5+ and 5% at 4+. For Maths the rise from 2017 was 4% at 5+ and 7% at 4+. Humanities at grade 4 or better was up by 6%. Average Point Score went up from 37.9 to 40.3 and this is likely to lead to a vastly improved Progress 8 figure (when it's released by the DfE in November).

Also of note, with positive residuals were Art, Textiles, Citizenship, Drama, Maths and English Literature.

The current Chair of Governors, Mrs Alicia Tomey, said: *"these improved results are testimony to the hard work of the staff and students. It's been a turbulent year for staff but they have stayed resilient. The students have taken their exams seriously and flourished. There has been good parental support too. Well done to all."*



Lord Grey moved to academy status on 1st April 2018 but for this cohort of students the vast majority of their schooling was in Lord Grey School. This is the third year in succession that attainment has improved for Key Stage 4 results and it gives the new academy leaders a great foundation on which to build. The school is still sitting on its 'Grade 2, Good' Ofsted report from July 2014 and everyone is confident that the public exams results will continue to strengthen, year on year, for both the Sixth Form and for Year 11. There is so much to be proud of for this dynamic, over-subscribed and caring West Bletchley school; it lives up to its motto of 'Aspire, Learn, Achieve'.



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