

Lipson Students Celebrate GCSE Results Success



FOR the second time in a week, the Academy is celebrating exam success, this time after a stunning set of GCSE results.

Record numbers of Lipson students achieved a strong pass in the core subjects of Maths and English, while these superb numbers were supplemented by exceptional results across the board, from Sport to Drama and Art Photography to Media.

Lipson Headteacher Tom Goodman said: *"We are incredibly proud of every student and the hard work they have put into achieving these results. Today is a celebration of their success and the progress they have made during their time at Lipson."*

"We love our students, and it has been fantastic to see them progress over the last five years both in lessons and through the opportunities they have enjoyed beyond the classroom."

The strong results continue the upward trend that the Academy has shown in recent years and comes hot on the heels of last week's highly impressive A-Level results, which enabled 97% of students to achieve their first-choice post-school destination.

More than 90 of the students who picked up their GCSE results on Thursday have chosen to continue their journey into Lipson Sixth Form - another positive increase - building on the strong relationships and sense of community they have developed during their time at the Academy.

Among those staying at the Academy are students with ambitious plans for the future, including aspiring doctors, lawyers and those who will be supported by the Sixth Form team to find their dream job.

For others, today marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter at colleges and training providers across the city and beyond. Students are progressing onto a wide range of vocational courses, including subjects that will equip them with practical skills and knowledge for their chosen careers. Others are embarking on apprenticeships, combining further study with valuable experience in the workplace.

Whatever their destination, Lipson Academy is proud of every student and the individual pathways they have chosen. From Sixth Form and University ambitions to apprenticeships, vocational education and employment, our students leave us with the skills, confidence and resilience to take their next steps and achieve their goals.

Mr Goodman said: *“We are excited to welcome many of our students back to Lipson Sixth Form, which goes from strength to strength and is attracting students from across the city. The good news for them is there are still places available if they would like to contact our Sixth Form Team.*

“For those moving on to new destinations, we wish them every success for the future.”

Lipson Academy, a school at the heart of its community, believes in valuing people and putting them first. Students benefit from opportunities to explore new interests, including the thriving music programme, which gives them regular chances to perform in school and across the community, as well as the careers programme with mentoring opportunities.

Lipson, which is part of the Ted Wragg Trust, recently received a highly positive Ofsted report, with inspectors recognising the high standards across the school and praising the strong relationships between staff and students. The report highlighted the warm and inclusive culture, noting that students are proud to belong to the “Lipson Family” and that staff are committed to ensuring every student feels safe, happy and successful.