

Isca Academy Students Celebrate Strong Set of GCSE Results



There was widespread celebration at Isca Academy today, Thursday 20th August, as students collected their GCSE results.

Students and staff were elated today as Year 11 students achieved a set of results to be proud of, reflecting the hard work, determination and resilience shown by students throughout their studies, alongside the support and dedication of staff. The school saw an increase in the number of students achieving grades 5 or above in both English and Maths compared to last year. There was much to celebrate, with many students achieving a grade 4 or above in five or more subjects, providing a strong foundation for their next steps.

Alongside these strong outcomes, a number of students achieved impressive combinations of grades 8s and 9s across a range of subjects. There were also plenty of individual success stories to celebrate, including:

- **Hind Y** achieved an incredible 7 grade 9s including in Further Maths and Maths and 1 grade 8 and 1 grade 7. Hind is going to Exeter College to complete A levels in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Extended level 3.
- **Hosam I** achieved an outstanding set of results, with 3 grade 9s, 5 grade 8s and one grade 7. Hosam is going to Exeter college to complete A levels in double Maths and Physics.
- **Lisa C** achieved outstanding results, including 2 grade 9s and 5 grade 8s, including a 9 in French and German, and will be progressing to study A Levels at Exeter College.

- **Aaron D** achieved an incredible set of results, with 8 grade 9's and 2 grade 7's. Aaron is progressing to study A level Business, Economics, Maths and Level 3 extended option at Exeter College.

At Isca Academy, which is part of the Ted Wragg Trust, the school experience goes beyond academic results to encompass learning and growth outside of the classroom.

This year, students have benefited from a range of opportunities designed to inspire their future ambitions. Visits to Exeter College helped students explore post-16 options, while the Empowering Girls programme connected students with successful female business leaders through mentoring, workplace visits and confidence-building workshops.

Students have also developed their understanding of the wider world through experiences such as a trip to Italy, where they explored historic landmarks including Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, as well as through links with local organisations.

Mrs Vicki Joyce, Headteacher at Isca Academy, said:

"Today is an important moment for our students as they celebrate the results of their hard work and look ahead to what comes next. They have shown real commitment during their time at Isca, and they should be proud of what they have achieved."

"Alongside their academic achievements, our students have embraced the wider experiences that make school life so important, and it has been wonderful to see them grow as individuals and develop their ambitions for the future."

"Whatever route they choose, whether that is further education, an apprenticeship or employment, we wish them all the very best for the future."

Isca Academy places their students at the heart of everything they do and are unwavering in the pursuit of excellence for every individual. They aim to inspire every student, celebrate their successes, care for their community and have ambition for every single child so they can achieve beyond their wildest imagination.

