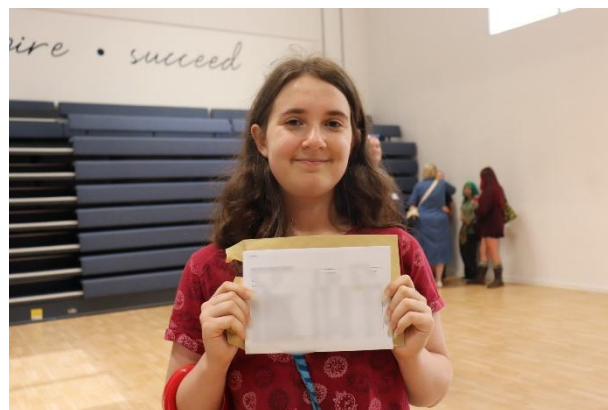


Sidmouth Students Celebrate GCSE Success



Sidmouth College was filled with pride today, Thursday 20th August, as students collected their GCSE results and celebrated their achievements.

Sidmouth College is proud of the excellent GCSE results achieved by Year 11 students this year, enabling them to progress successfully to their first-choice destinations, whether at the College's successful Sixth Form, an apprenticeship or further education.

71% of students achieved Grade 4 or above in both English and Maths, with 50% achieving Grade 5 or above in both subjects. Both measures are significantly above the national average and represent a further year of improved overall attainment.

The attainment of students experiencing disadvantage was particularly encouraging, with their outcomes improving further and now sitting significantly above the national average.

Among the college's highest achievers was Katy C, who secured an exceptional set of results, including Grade 9s in Biology, Chemistry, History and Physics, alongside Grade 8s in Maths, Statistics, PE and English Literature.

Una C celebrated outstanding success with Grade 9s in History and Religious Education, complemented by strong results across English, Art and Media Studies.

Harry P achieved an impressive combination of academic and vocational success, including a Distinction in Sport Studies, Grade 8s in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, and Grade 7s in Mathematics and History.

Izzie T secured an excellent set of results, achieving Grade 9s in Chemistry, Physics and Statistics, alongside Grade 8s in Biology, Geography and Mathematics.

Ollie W celebrated strong achievement across a broad curriculum, including Grade 8s in Mathematics and Physics, Grade 7s in English Language, English Literature, Biology and Statistics, and consistently strong outcomes across his other subjects.

Sidmouth College, part of the Ted Wrapp Trust, recently celebrated a strong Ofsted report, with the school recognised by Ofsted for its positive relationships, ambitious curriculum and strong foundations for learning.

Sidmouth College is proud of the incredible range of opportunities students have embraced beyond the classroom this year. From taking on the Ten Tors Challenge, Rotary Exmoor Youth Challenge and our Cambodia and Iceland trips, to workplace experiences, Duke of Edinburgh, student leadership, creative workshops and a thriving programme of sport, music and the arts, students have challenged themselves, discovered new interests and created experiences they will remember for years to come.

Mr Alex Evans, Headteacher at Sidmouth College, said:

“Seeing our students collect their results today is a special moment for everyone at Sidmouth College. We are incredibly proud of the hard work they have put in and the progress they have made during their time with us.

“GCSE results day is also a chance to reflect on the wider experiences that have been part of life at Sidmouth College students have continued to contribute to the life of the school and it has been wonderful to see them share their ideas and help shape their school experience.

“Whether they continue into sixth form, further education, an apprenticeship or employment, we wish all our students every success for the future.”

