

Honiton Community College Students Celebrate GCSE Success



Honiton Community College students were celebrating today, Thursday 20th August, as they collected their GCSE results and looked ahead to their next steps.

Students, staff and families are celebrating the school's strongest GCSE performance in recent years, supporting students to go onto their choice of next steps.

More than 70% of students achieved a grade 4 or above in Maths, with over half securing a grade 5 or higher, while over 74% achieved a grade 4 or above in English and more than 75% did so in Science. Across all subjects, half of all grades awarded were grade 5 or higher. These results reflect the hard work, determination and ambition of students, supported by dedicated staff and families throughout their educational journey.

There were also a number of individual successes, including:

Ellouise O, who achieved grade 7-9 in all subjects, including three grade 9s in English Literature, Biology, and Geography. Ellouise is off to Exeter College to study English Literature, History and Law.

Reese T achieved all grades 7-9 and is off to Exeter College to study 3D Design, Physics and Psychology with the hope of studying Architecture at university in the future.

Annie B, Head Girl at Honiton Community College, achieved two grade 9s, three grade 8s and three grade 7s. She was over the moon with her results and said, *'thank you for everyone who has helped me along the way. I am happy with my achievement and excited for the future. It was an honour to be head girl this year and I am so excited to see what happens in the future. I wish all my fellow students the best as they take this next step'*.

Luke O, Head Boy at Honiton Community College, secured a brilliant set of results, including a grade 9 in Geography, and said, *'I am very happy with my results and I am looking forward to joining Kings College Sixth Form. I am excited for everything the future holds and I wish to thank Honiton Community College for everything it has done for me over the years'*.

Felix F achieved a grade 9 in Maths, Biology and Chemistry, and is now progressing on to study at Exeter Maths School.

At Honiton Community College, part of the Ted Wragg Trust, students are supported to achieve their goals and take their next steps as ambitious and confident young people, guided by the school values of Kindness, Curiosity and Resilience.

As students prepare for life beyond year 11, the school provides a range of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom to help them explore their options. Students have taken part in mock interviews with local employers, visited Bickton College to explore vocational courses and gained experience through a variety of work placements.

Students have also explored how classroom learning connects to future careers through projects such as the school's partnership with Core Highways, which showed students how maths is used in real-world traffic management and infrastructure projects.

Caroline Brothwood, Headteacher at Honiton Community College, said:

"Today marks an important milestone for our students, and we are delighted to celebrate the hard work and progress they have made during their time at Honiton. They should be proud of everything they have achieved and the contributions they have made to our community."

"Alongside their academic studies, this cohort has made the most of the wider experiences that are such an important part of life at Honiton and it has been a joy to see their curiosity and ambition grow."

"As they leave us to continue their studies, whether moving on to an apprenticeship, sixth form or following another pathway, we wish every one of them the very best for the future."