

Queen Elizabeth High School

Press Release

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A-Level Examination Results



2023 – A day of high achievements and success for QEH as we return to pre-covid standards.

As anticipated and widely publicised, this year has seen a return to the pre-covid levels of marking and grading by the exam boards. Students faced normal examination conditions for the first time in three years. Marking of papers and assessment were back in line with pre-covid guidance.

We are delighted to be here to celebrate with our students this morning as they receive their results and to support them as they embark on their future pathways whether that be at university, apprenticeships or the world of work. We are very pleased to say that QEH continues to build on its trend for outstanding Post 16 achievement with strong outcomes that are in line with our excellent 2019 pre-covid results.



Reflecting on our moto **Ymlaen Gyda'n Gilydd/ Moving Forward Together**, our staff have continued to work exceptionally hard to support our learners in coming to terms with a full exams programme. On this AS and A Level Results Day we would also like to take this opportunity to thank our whole community for their continued support. As always, our focus continues to be one of developing individual potential, and in this context we have exceeded our outcomes from 2019 in two out of three categories and matched the third:

- **29% of grades awarded were A*-A – in line with 2019 outcomes**
- **77% of grades awarded were A*-C – an increase on 2019**
- **97% of grades awarded were A*-E – up on 2019**

Our top performing pupils once again achieved spectacular outcomes achieving 27 A* grades and 16 A grades between them. There were some amazing successes across the board and some outstanding individual achievements including:

1. **Charlie Barnwell - A*,A*,A*,A***
2. **Lila Davies- A*,A*,A*,A***
3. **Noah Millross- A*,A*,A***
4. **Ziad Mustafa- A*,A*,A***
5. **Oliver North Mullis- A*,A*,A,A**
6. **Chloe Wilds- A*,A*,A,A**
7. **Nia Bullen- A*,A,A**
8. **Bianca Illinca- A*,A*,A, B**
9. **Dylan Jones- A*,A*,A,B**
10. **Ruby Dragnone- A*,A,A,B**
11. **Jack Hicks- A*,A,A, B**
12. **Andrei Illinca- A*,A,A, B**
13. **Hannah Green- A*,A,A,B**



92% of our learners secured a place in University/Higher Education, with 73% securing their first choice university places. Well done!

AS outcomes were very strong and significantly up on the outcomes pre-covid:

- 24.3% A grades compared to 14% in 2019**
- 63.4% A-C compared to 53% pre-covid**
- 91.4% A-E compared to 83% in 2019.**

Our staff are very proud of the commitment this year group demonstrated throughout their time in school and the positive attitude they displayed throughout their seven years at QEH. We would want to wish them all the very best with their future plans and aspirations.





Mrs Lisa Jones, Acting Deputy Headteacher, Ioan Cressey-Rodgers and Mr Dave Williams, Headteacher. Ioan has been accepted at Oxford University to study Philosophy and Theology.

Mrs Lisa Jones, Acting Deputy Headteacher said; *"It has been a fantastic day, celebrating with all our students. It has been wonderful to see their happy faces, knowing that all their hard work has paid off."*

Miss Bethan Jones, Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form stated; *"These students have worked so hard, under difficult circumstances. Their grades are a testament to the hard work they have put in and I am so proud of them."*



Mrs Bethan Rowe, Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form and Lila Davies, who achieved 4A* grades at full UMS marks at A Level. She is going on to study Mathematics at Oxford University.

Emily Garcia Cooke , Head Girl said “I would just like to say a massive thank you to all the staff in QEH for supporting me to achieve my goals and gain the results I needed to get to university. I am so looking forward to the future. I have secured a place in Cardiff University to study Law. I am so excited!”



**Emily is pictured with Mrs Rowe,
Assistant Headteacher
Head of 6th Form**



Dan Bond, Head Boy said “ Just to say a big thank you to all the staff at QEH for their help and support and a big congratulations to all my friends and fellow students in 6th Form. I wish them all good luck with their future plans.” Dan is going on to Cardiff Metropolitan University to study Economics.



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