

‘Fantastic’ results

Students bounce back to perform above national average

EARL MORTIMER College paid tribute to the “fantastic achievements” of its students, as learners joined hundreds of thousands of GCSE students up and down the country collecting their results.

School Principal Alison Banner said teachers had “worked tirelessly” to help students achieve their grades, as the school performed above the national average in English and Maths, with students bouncing back from a pandemic-disrupted beginning to their studies.

This year’s GCSE students had to deal with the trickiest school transition of all during the pandemic, with their final year at primary school and first year of secondary school disrupted by COVID-19 lockdowns.

Principal Banner paid tribute to the work of staff at the school and to teachers, parents, and carers who had worked hard to support students, particularly through the earlier stages of their studies.

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Principal Alison Banner

“We are always immensely proud of all the work and achievements of our students, who have shown great commitment to their studies throughout the year,” she said.

“Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress on to further education and study, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future.

“The grades are also testament to the hard work of primary school colleagues who supported our young people in the earliest stages of their education as well as to the superb home support from parents and carers.”



Results day brings joy for students and parents, opening doors for the future



Kayode celebrates five grades at level 8

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Student Kayode

Kayode’s big plans

Maths ace sets sights on university and finance career

MATHS ace Kayode is celebrating five grades at level 8, but has bigger plans, eyeing up an eventual career in the finance industry.

The student’s grades mean he can study A-Levels at Hereford College, in Maths,

Further Maths and Economics. He said: “I got five 8s. I expected a couple more nines to be totally honest, but overall I’m really pleased with them and, yes, I’m happy with what I got.

“I’m hoping to go to university to study

economics and eventually I’m hoping to break into investment banking.

“I only joined Earl Mortimer College in Year 9, but I’ve had a good few years here. I’ve really enjoyed my time, and I’ve always felt well supported by the teachers.”

Liwia happy with results

BRIGHT Liwia bagged two 8s in Art & Design (fine art) and Polish, and is heading off to Hereford to study multiple subjects next term.

“I’m pretty happy with what I got. I was expecting a little bit more in some areas, but I got what I needed for next year so I’m pleased,” she said.

“I’m going to do psychology, English Language, and Art in Hereford next year.”



Liwia will study in Hereford next term after gaining 8s in Art & Design and Polish



STUDENT Honey-Willow
can't contain her joy as
she hugs her mum on
GCSE results day

Ready for next move

Linus heads off to college aiming for environment job

STUDENT Linus is now heading off to Ludlow College to study Business, Computer Science and Environmental Science.

He hopes to one day work in an environmental-related industry.

He said: "I'm really happy with what I've got, although I was expecting to do a little better in Spanish. I'm not one hundred percent sure where I want to be career-wise yet, but with environmental science and computing, I'm hoping to go into something related to the environment where I can use those skills I'm learning now."

"The start of my time here was interesting because of Covid, but from then on, once we were back in lessons, I've really enjoyed it. I've had a good time here, and the teachers have always been very kind and understanding. I've felt really well supported during my time here, and I'm ready for whatever comes next."

“ I've felt really well supported during my time here
Student Linus



Linus was very happy with his grades and goes on to study at Ludlow College

Freya's vet ambition

Student among many also taking vocational courses

SOME students took vocational qualifications alongside their GCSEs, with more than 360,500 level 1 and 2 vocational and technical qualifications (VTQ) results awarded to pupils in England.

One of those is student Freya, who is hoping to become a vet after passing a BTEC in Animal Care alongside her GCSEs.

She said: "I passed all the subjects I needed to and I'm going to Hartpury College next year to study Animal Care.

"I'm hoping to get into veterinary care, so I'll be off to university after that, hopefully.

"I had to study online for the first year, and then it was back in school from the end of Year 7, which was a bit weird as we still had a lot of rules and regulations to follow.

"But I've had a great time here and I've felt really well supported by the school all the way through."



Freya and family celebrate her exam passes that include a BTEC in Animal Care

With the waiting over, it's time to celebrate...



BRIGHT Georgia, top left, is delighted with her exam results – she was among the highest achievers at the school; Bethany, main picture, celebrates with her mum on GCSE results day; and a fellow student pores over his results, left, as students and staff take in the outcomes of all their efforts