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Dear Parents/Guardians

Summer 2022 A Level Results

We extend our warmest congratulations to our Year 13 cohort on an incredible set of achievements. Our Year 13s this year sat their first ever national examinations, having lost the opportunity to do so at GCSE as a result of the pandemic. Despite these challenges, this group of students have collectively recorded an incredible set of results.

We are delighted to have secured the strongest set of results the school has seen:

- 44.6% of the grades achieved at A* and A grade, which is well above the national figure of 36.4%
- Average grade of a B+
- 90% being awarded at A*-C
- 80% accepted their first-choice university placement

This achievement is testament to the hard work and resilience of our Year 13s and to the hard work and dedication of our staff.

The results surpass the last nationally sat examinations in 2019 and are also better than the TAG and CAG grades awarded in 2020 and 2021. This achievement is quite staggering when considered against the national picture of reducing outcomes from 2021 to be in line with 2019. To outperform these prior measures adds even more significance to each and every one of the personal triumphs that these results represent. The results are also a tribute to the hard work, resilience and engagement that we saw from our students during lockdown.

The consistency across all of our subject areas has been exemplary with every single subject achieving an average grade of B, whilst 43% of subjects achieved an average grade of A or A*.

Personal accolades are almost too many to mention, whilst we will make special mention of a number of our students who have achieved the very highest grades, we do wish to stress just how proud we are of each and every one of our students. Every single A Level grade is achieved through hard work and dedication and is linked to its own personal story.

Special note must go to the following 13 students who have all achieved at least 3 A* grades:

Abigail Wheelhouse, Holly Webster, James Taylor, Olivia Rose, Heather Olsen, Ellie McClelland, Rajdeep Kaur, Joshua Horne, Olivia Eva, Matty Boles, Charles Ment, Jamie Hyde and Sam Hocombe.



We also wish to recognise the achievements of the following students who are moving on from Arden to study some of the most challenging courses at some of the most prestigious universities:

- Olivia Rose - studying German at University of Oxford
- Heather Olsen - studying Medicine at University of Cambridge
- Holly Webster - studying History at University of Cambridge
- Hana Ames – studying Medicine at University of East Anglia
- Pyam Pourahmadi – studying Veterinary Medicine & Surgery at Harper and Keele Veterinary School

At this time, we would also like to mention Jess Scott who will be studying French and Russian at University of Oxford (Jess completed her A Levels last academic year)

We wish each one of our students all of our very best wishes as they move onto the next exciting phase in their life. Every one of you should leave Arden knowing that we are very proud of your achievements and the wonderful young people that you have become.

And finally, we would like to thank you as parents/guardians for all of your help and support in empowering us to help your children to achieve these fabulous results.

Yours sincerely



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