



### **Press release GCSE Results 2021**

Haydon School is delighted to report unprecedented success in this year's examination results earned by our Year 11 cohort. Following the cancellation of exams, grades were awarded through a process of teacher assessed grades, against a national standard and approved and awarded by the exam boards.

Students at Haydon, across the ability range, have made excellent progress with many examples of high achievement. Today, our students are reaping the rewards of their immense efforts over the last five years. We would like to congratulate all of them, our dedicated staff and our community of families for their hard work. With all the pressures that emerge for our students, our Haydon community has once again risen to the challenge.

There have been great achievements in many areas. In English 88% of students achieved a level 4 (C grade equivalent) or above pass rate with 30% achieving a level 7-9 (A\*-A equivalent). In Mathematics 92% of students achieved a level 4 or better pass with 49% achieving a level 7-9. Our science department continued to produce excellent results with 59% of students achieving a level 7 to 9 in Chemistry; 58% in Biology and an amazing 62 % in Physics.

We are incredibly proud of all our students. However, special congratulations need to be awarded to students who have shown consistent improvement and high levels of achievement throughout their time at Haydon, with over 70% of pupils achieving grades at level 7-9. Amongst these top performing students were Khushi, Anusan, Paul and Zara.



Khushi exceeded her projected data and achieved 7 level 9s and 2 level 8s, she was ecstatically happy with her results and will be celebrating with her family. Anusan performed amazingly, achieving 7 level 9s, 1 level 8 and 1 level 7. We are delighted that Anusan will be staying on to join our Haydon Sixth Form to study Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Geography, with the aspirations of studying Medicine at Oxford. We would also like to congratulate Paul who achieved 8 level 9s. Paul will be staying with us to study Maths, Further Maths, Biology and Computing at A level and hopes to study Computer Science at University. Zara made outstanding progress in her time at Haydon and is testament to what you can achieve with hard work. Zara achieved an A\* for her Extended Project, 7 level 9 and 3 level 8 grades with an average of above 3 grades value added. Zara's aspiration is to study for her 'A' levels and then go onto study Medicine at University

Mr Jones the Headteacher said *"I am very proud of the results produced by our whole school community. Haydon School is a wonderful place to work and study and these achievements are testament to this. We know that the last 18 months have been a very challenging time for everyone and we are pleased that our students have still received an outstanding set of results which will ensure that they can move on to the next phase of their education and lives."*

As a school we are looking forward to the next academic year starting in a couple of weeks and welcoming students back to Haydon for what we are sure will be another successful year.

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