

Press release – A Level results day

Donna Lodge, the retiring CEO of Endeavour MAT is delighted with the outcomes for students at WG6, which is the joint, co-educational sixth form provided by the two Wilmington Grammar Schools.

“Students have been praised for their resilience and tenacity in dealing with the uncertainty and disruption of two very difficult years of post-16 study. Throughout this period, the students have worked tirelessly and have adapted to a combination of remote and face to face teaching with relative ease. This has resulted in some exceptional individual success stories, in addition to extremely strong results across the cohort with over a third of grades at A*/A being awarded.”

Initial anxieties following widespread media coverage that universities and employers may not honour their offers, have not been realised and we are thrilled that the majority of our students have secured some fabulous opportunities next year. Our students benefitted from the joint working across the Wilmington Grammar Schools as all student assessments were carefully quality assured, jointly marked and vigilantly moderated. Additionally, across both schools, the anonymity of students’ internally assessed exam papers was protected via the use of candidate numbers to avoid any unintended bias in assessing. This has enabled the results to be as accurate as possible and it is only fair that the outcomes are fully celebrated and the success of students acknowledged, as has happened with all predecessor year groups.

Whilst we are exceptionally proud of all of our students a special mention should go to the following:

Kieran Casserly, with A*/ A grades in Maths, Further Maths and Economics will be heading to Oxford University to read Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Economics and Finance as usual provide an enticing career route for WG6 students. Cormac Hayes with straight A*/ A grades will be reading Economics at the University of Nottingham. Oliver Turton will be reading Maths, Statistics and Economics at the University of Warwick. Grace Hensher will be using her top-grade results in Business, Economics and Geography to start her Accounting and Business degree at the University of Exeter and Marcus Ritson will be reading Economic and Econometrics at the University of Nottingham, having bagged top grades in his A Levels, Marcus commented “after all the stress, I am relieved and delighted to be going to Nottingham in September”

Pictured, Cormac, Grace and Marcus



Computer Science and software development are also popular choices amongst some of the students and we have our own budding internet giants with the following:

Oliver Scott, who secured grades A* A* A* A in Computing maths further maths and physics is heading off to the University of Southampton to study software engineering, said, “I am absolutely delighted!” additionally, Ethan Travers, with A* A* A* in Maths, Further Maths, Computing is also heading to the University of Southampton to study Software Engineering. Praveen Chandarajah will also be in Southampton, where he will be studying Computer Science with Industrial Studies, whilst Luke Jackson will be studying Computer Science at UCL, having obtained A*/A grades in maths, Computing and Physics. Holly Mpassy will be forging a new path for herself in the world of computing in the USA after being accepted as a Division 1 student athlete in the United States. Holly received several

scholarships offers from colleges as far apart as New York, Texas, and North Carolina, but out of all of her options, she decided that James Madison University provided the best opportunity.

Pictured, Praveen and Holly



Musical Theatre calls for Lola Hodgson who will be putting her clean sweep of 4 top grades to good use as she embarks on her University of West London programme of study and commented “I’m really looking forward to starting my course!”

Pictured, Lola



Special praise should go to Calder Grant, who made a miraculous recovery from a car accident that left him in a coma, shortly before taking his GCSE examinations two years ago. His recovery has continued apace and we are thrilled that in the current examination series, he managed to secure 3 A*/ A grades in PE, Maths and Geography enabling him to take up a place at Loughborough University where he will study Sport Science, Coaching and Physical Education.

Higher level apprenticeships are an increasingly popular destination for students and again, we have many success stories at WG6 including:

Lucy Golding who has secured a HR degree apprenticeship with Laing O’Rourke

George Murray who has an accountancy apprenticeship with PWC

Zara Cawley with an apprenticeship with Skanska

There are many more success stories and we hope all of the students will enjoy celebrating their achievements.