

## **GCSE Press release:**

Following on from the school's 'best ever' A-level results last week, Alcester Grammar School is again celebrating this week with a set of record-breaking GCSE results for a 'normal exam year'. 67% of entries achieved a grade 7 or above (an increase of 5% on last year), with 62% of students achieving at least 8 GCSEs at a grade 7 or higher. 20% of the cohort scored an average grade of '8 or above' and 99% of entries were awarded a 'grade 4 or higher'. Particular congratulations go to the 8 individual students who achieved at least 8 GCSEs at grade 9.

Rachel Thorpe, Principal, says: "Alcester Grammar School would like to congratulate the 153 students in the Year 11 class of 2024 on their considerable academic successes this morning - they can be so proud of all that they have achieved. We are delighted that the vast majority of students will be staying with us through into our Sixth Form and regardless of their next steps, we wish them every success in the future. I would also this morning like to thank the staff at AGS for working so hard to support students to achieve arguably the school's best ever A-level and GCSE results this summer - their commitment to the students in all areas of school life is exceptional."

## A-level Press release:

Students and staff at Alcester Grammar School are yet again celebrating significant A Level success - with the school's best-ever results in a 'normal exam year'.

Rachel Thorpe, Principal, says: "Alcester Grammar School would like to congratulate the 248 students in the Year 13 class of 2024 on their many achievements over their time with us, whether as students who have been with us for seven years, or those who joined us two years ago. Amongst their achievements are a set of A-level results that are the highest achieved by the school in recent history in a 'normal exam year' - with a record 41% of entries being A\* and A grades.

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Notably, 57 students achieved 3 or more A\*/A grades - again, the highest percentage in recent times.

We wish our students the very best as they leave us for new adventures - whether they go off to university, a higher-level apprenticeship, employment, or a gap year. Not only have the year group achieved superb results academically, but as a group they have shown commitment, tenacity, character, resilience and kindness throughout their time with us. As a year group, they have always epitomised the Alcester Grammar School commitment to broad personal development and to being 'DHBs' - Decent Human Beings"

AGS is unique in the breadth of the curriculum on offer to sixth-form students. This year, students achieved grades in 25 different subjects and the EPQ qualification. We remain the only provider in the region to offer all students the unique flexibility to maximise their success by starting a free choice of 4 A levels in year 12.

- Breaking previous records, 41% of A-level entries were graded A\* or A, 73% were graded A\*–B, and 93% were graded A\*-C.
- 40% of the cohort achieved AAB or higher
- There are numerous other personal successes across the A-level ability range, and virtually all students are set for a destination of their choice.