

A Level Examinations: Press Release 2017 - Skipton Girls' High School

Incredible achievements in the year of reformed A Levels at Skipton Girls' High School

In the first examination year of government reforms to A Levels, the results at Skipton Girls' High School show a remarkable year on year increase and have completely bucked the national gender trend. Our records date back to 2001 and this is the best set of results to date!

In all headline attainment measures the school has exceeded with 18% of all grades at A*, over 46% of all grades A*/A and 94.5% A*/C (a remarkable increase from 88% in 2016). Once again the overall pass rate for A*-E was 100%.

Thirty One students secured A*/A grades in all their A level subjects including exceptional performances from Molly Ingham, Charlotte Barrett and Hannah Eastham. All three students achieved three A* grades in all their subjects. Rachel Brown secured A* in Mathematics and 3 A grades in Engineering, Physics and Further Maths and a place at Imperial College, London to study Design Engineering. Hannah Thom achieved an A* in Geography, and 3 As in English Literature, Engineering and Biology and is heading to Bristol University to study Geography.

This year two sets of twins sat their A Levels – Juwairya and Sumaiya Rehman achieved 2 A* grades and 4 A grades between them and Amani and Manaal Rashid who collectively achieved 2 As, 3 B's and a C grade.

Across all the reformed A Level subjects we are celebrating major success and in particular Modern Foreign Languages, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics.

Headteacher Jenn Plews said 'We take a great deal of pride in every one of our students and in this new era of qualifications and an untested system they have all achieved astounding A Levels results. Over a third of our students are new to our Sixth Form and join us from local schools – this year's results indeed show the impact of the great teaching and learning we offer at Skipton Girls' High School. A level results change our student's lives and I have no doubt that they, as individuals, will go on to change other people's lives for the better in their future careers – congratulations to a wonderful group of girls'.

Today's results demonstrate that Skipton Girls' is a great Sixth Form of choice for students within the local region where young people are supported to realise their talents, grow and develop as individuals and experience the achievement they rightly deserve.

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