

Press Release

Kimberley 16 – 19 Sixth Form College A level Results

It has been another successful year at Kimberley Sixth Form College this year. The College, part of Wootton Academy Trust and based in Stewartby, has for the third-year running been identified in the top twenty performing sixth form colleges by 'The Sunday Times'. Following another set of excellent results, this position should improve further.

To cap a fantastic year the students of the college have produced a set of excellent results in both A Level and BTEC subjects. Kimberley College Principal, Tim Detheridge, was delighted to see an 8% increase in the number of students achieving 3 or more A levels or equivalent and that 5% of the cohort achieved a full sweep of A*/A grades. Mr Detheridge stated, "We are very proud that the efforts of students and teachers have produced such wonderful outcomes for the young people of our Sixth Form College."

Mr Gleeson, Executive Principal of Wootton Academy Trust, noted, "I am pleased to see success across a range of subjects and qualifications. The college has grown significantly in number yet maintained high academic standards. I am delighted to see student success in STEM subjects continues, producing outstanding results in biology, chemistry, computing, engineering, maths and further maths. Results in the arts-based subjects, a strength of the Trust, are equally impressive, as are those in languages and humanities. Worthy of note are art, French, English, graphics, history, sociology and textiles."

Many students have received offers from a wide range of top universities, whilst others have taken up competitive apprenticeships at prestigious companies following the

completion of their studies at Kimberley College. Two students will be heading off to Cambridge University this year. Cameron White will be studying modern and medieval languages after achieving two A* grades in history and French and an A grade in English Language. He will be joined by a second student who will study computer science after achieving four A* grades in maths, further maths, computing and physics. Harry Huang achieved A*, A* in chemistry and maths and A in physics whilst balancing his studies with taking time off to represent England at Badminton in international tournaments around the world. Harry will be off to Imperial College, London where he intends to study chemistry and molecular physics.

There have been many success stories this year for students. Worthy of note is the performance of Daniel Viney who has achieved D*, D* in his Graphics BTEC and an A grade in art. Dan has earned a place at the University of Hertfordshire on the prestigious and highly competitive animation course.

The chairman of Wootton Academy Trust, Mr Peter Haddon, commented, "I am pleased with the continued success of our sixth form students. I am delighted to see the diverse range of pathways on which they are about to embark."

Tim Detheridge commented, "The hard work of these students over the last two-years has led to these excellent results. I would like to congratulate all of them on their successes, and wish them every success in Higher Education and employment. I would also like to thank the tremendous dedication and commitment of the staff, governors and directors of Wootton Academy Trust in supporting them."

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