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GCSE Results Day at West Exe School

Thursday 23rd of August, West Exe students are celebrating what are likely to be the schools best ever results.

West Exe students have secured excellent results in the brand new, more rigorous GCSEs, with 55% of all exam results being at grades 9-5. Our results in Maths and English have improved again, with 7 out of 10 students securing a pass in the 'Basics' (English and Maths GCSEs), with 65% of students attaining the old measure of 5 GCSE Grades including English and Maths at C or above.

Students have done particularly well in attaining the very highest grades. In particular English where 24% of students achieved top grade 9-7 (which is the equivalent of the old A/A*). Students have also achieved top grades across a broad range of subjects with 21% of all entries at grade 9-7 (A/A*) or better and 10% of all exam entries achieved a grade A* (equivalent to grade 8/9).

Some of the notable achievements include:

Art & Design - 60% 9-7 (including 15 students achieving a grade 9), 93% 9-4

Biology - 42% 9-7 100% 9-4

Citizenship - 28% 9-7, 98% 9-4

Dance - 50% 9-7, 100% 9-4

Graphics - 39% 9-7, 94% 9-4

Health and social care - 44% 9-7, 89% 9-4

History - 25% 9-7, 60% 9-4

Music - 60% 9-7, 80% 9-4

Physics - 37% 9-7, 98% 9-4

Spanish - 33% 9-7, 67% 9-4

Textiles - 36% 9-7, 82% 9-4

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It has been a fantastic morning at West Exe celebrating with our students and their excellent exam success.

Headteacher, Tim Rutherford, commented, "We are incredibly proud of all our students, who have not only worked hard to attain grades they can be proud of but contributed to the West Exe community. We are particularly lucky to have some excellent feeder primary schools and students who have built on their earlier success here at West Exe. We celebrate not only those who have attained the highest grades, enabling a record number of students to move on to elite next steps, such as Exeter College's REACH Academy, but also students whose hard work means they have attained grades they and we as a school are proud of. Everyone has worked hard and this has enabled them to move on to the destination of their choice including courses at Exeter College and high-quality apprenticeships."

He added, "We are excited to see how our students use not only their excellent qualifications but the wider skills they have developed whilst at West Exe, to continue to succeed as they move forward. A high number have signed up to be part of our inspirational alumni and we will share details of their future successes.'

Some incredible individual achievements and results include:

Charlotte McNamara who achieved nine grade 9s and one grade 8.
Tyler Cutting who achieved eight grade 9s and one grade 8.
Katie Cunningham-Rowe who achieved six grade 9s.
Sam Tooze who achieved four grade 9s and four grade 8s.
Ellie Moxey who achieved four grade 9s and two grade 8s.
Owen Atkins who achieved four grade 9s and two grade 8s.

