

PRESS RELEASE

Excellent results for the first year of reformed GCSEs at Hampstead School

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Following on from the success of last week's best-ever A Level results, students and staff at Hampstead School are now celebrating a very strong set of GCSE results under the reformed system.

This year's GCSE statistics are not comparable to any previous years' results, as this is the first year of a new system and the qualifications have changed significantly. The examinations themselves are much tougher and no longer include coursework, whilst the grading system has also been reset.

That said, students at Hampstead School have been very well prepared for these changes and this is borne out in a fantastic set of results.

Top performers include

Isaac Healey – 10 A*/A grades plus a 9, 8 and 7 in the new grades;

Yaseen Yousaf – 8 A*/As plus a 9 and two 8s;

Mullahasani-Dula Era – 7 A*/As plus two 9s and a 7;

Neha Ahmed – 7 A*/As plus two grade 9s and a 7;

Theo McLaurin – 7 A*/As plus two grade 9s and an 8;

Uatii Hengari – 7 A*/As plus a grade 9 and two 8s;

In Mathematics and English respectively, provisional results indicate 70% and 75% achieved the new pass of Grade 4.

Head, Jacques Szemalikowski, said: "I am so pleased for the students that achieved such success today in this first year of reformed GCSEs. As ever, I am so proud of our staff that made it happen. In today's tough climate these results mean so much to our young people in terms of prospects and progression opportunities into our sixth form, which this year also saw the best set of results in its history.

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