



We're delighted to announce that St Mark's Sixth Form is celebrating the best ever KS5 and BTEC results in our history.

Despite all the challenges our students and staff have faced an amazing 38% of A-Levels at the academy were awarded A-A with 69% achieving between A*-B.*

The BTEC picture was equally impressive with almost half of our students achieving the highest possible mark of a Distinction with 69% recording a D* or D.*

To further illustrate the success, the final progress score for A-Level was +0.61 across all subjects with a phenomenal +1.47 for progress for our BTEC courses compared to the national average.

Amongst this fantastic overall picture there are some notable successes from individual subjects and students. Some of the subject highlights at KS5 include:

- Health and Social Care – 67% D*, 92% D*/D, Progress +1.87*
- Chemistry – 67% A*/A, 83% A*-B, Progress +1.38*
- History – 33% A*/A, 67% A*-B, Progress +0.48*
- Maths – 50% A*/A, 70% A*-B, Progress +1.08*
- English Lit – 17% A*/A, 100% A*-B, Progress +0.25.*

*In regards to the students, there are some stand-out successes with Harishaanth Sivarajan achieving the top grades in Chemistry and Maths, Grace Waluube recording A*s in History and English Literature along with an A in Religious Studies.*

*Abdul Salam achieved A*s in Chemistry and Maths with an A In Biology with Priyanka Pun also succeeding with an A* in Biology and Psychology and recording an A in Chemistry. The wonderful Rhel Heinrich Maralit-Roxas achieved an A* in Psychology and Law and an A in Biology with Precious Oketikun also securing top grades in History and Religious Studies. Melanie Happi-Timbou also achieved some top results, achieving an A* in Biology and A's in both Maths and Chemistry.*

There were similarly impressive results recorded by individual students in the BTEC courses with Adrian Topolski securing triple Distinction in Business, ICT and Applied Science with Loredana Usurelu achieving the highest possible grades in Health and Social Care and and*

ICT with a Distinction in Business. Vanderson Dias should also be extremely proud having matched Loredana in both Health and Social Care and Applied Science. All students have now safely secured their places at a range of the best universities in the country and we can't wait to hear about their future successes in higher education and beyond.

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, (Acting Chair of Governors) said: "Many congratulations to all the students, and to all the staff who taught and supported them, especially through the very difficult time that has been the past 18 months. This year group have been so affected by the pandemic, their achievements should be seen as even more amazing in light of this."

Needless to say, we couldn't be more proud as an academy that despite everything that our students have faced they have overcome this challenges and ensured that their futures remain as bright as ever. Throughout everything the students and staff embodied our values of love, hope and trust - they are a credit to the school and the community.