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## **Great Western Academy celebrates excellent GCSE results**

Great Western Academy is proud of the really impressive outcomes our students have achieved in their GCSEs. The hard work they and their teachers have put in has led to a fantastic 52% of students gaining grade 5 or above in both English and Maths, well above national and local rates. An amazing 90% of students passed either English or Maths with grade 4 or above. The progress students have made since year 7 is excellent. 20% of students gained at least a grade better in <u>all ten</u> of their subjects than expected from their starting points. This includes three of our SEND students who have EHCPs.

GWA opened in 2018. These are our second set of GCSE results, and they are even better than the strong first set of results last year. Nine students gained at least five grade 8 or above: Matthew Bulley (who gained 10!), James Bisset and Aurelia Smith (who gained 8 each), Isla Clark, Autumn Campbell, Daniella Jenkins, Gideon Hunt, Angel Orankan and Daniel Potter.

Principal Graham Davis said "Today is a special day for this group of students and I'm delighted for them. It's been especially pleasing to see so many students make excellent progress. Education is about much more than academic outcomes, but to achieve results which are well above national and local comparisons is great news for GWA. Along with our strong A-level results last week shows we are firmly established as a school where students outperform expectations and flourish as future young citizens. We wish the entire year group all the very best in their next steps and look forward to most of our year 11 students continuing their education in the Sixth Form here at GWA."

Applications to GWA Sixth Form remain open to any student receiving their GCSE results today – please contact <a href="mailto:admissions@gwacademy.co.uk">admissions@gwacademy.co.uk</a> for more details.

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