

Post 16 Results Day Celebrations

There were huge smiles on Thursday 17th August when students from Francis Combe Academy Sixth Form, opened the envelopes containing their A Level results.

Francis Combe Academy Sixth Form continues to see high numbers of students accepted on to university courses, as youngsters confirm their places. 100% of students who applied to a variety of Universities for 2017 entry, secured their places. The vast majority of those students, secured their first option degree courses.

The Sixth Form said goodbye to the Year 13 students, who are now embarking on the next part of their journey to study a variety of subjects at a wide ranging number of universities including UCL, Kings College, Warwick, Nottingham, Southampton and Bournemouth. The students chose to study a wide variety of degree courses; notably Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Mathematics, Law and Psychology.

Many students achieved top grades. Sam Haynes achieved A* in Mathematics and his successes this year will see him studying Mathematics at Nottingham University in October. Sam said: "I'm so pleased that the hard work has paid off and my two years in Sixth Form has helped me to progress to my first choice university".

Mr Harley, Sixth Form Raising Standards Leader paid tribute to the students' hard work. He said: "We have been impressed by the determination to succeed shown by this year group and they thoroughly deserve these opportunities. Many students have exceeded their own expectations and can now pursue their dreams. We at Francis Combe Academy look forward to seeing what they go on to achieve in their undoubtedly bright futures. I would like to congratulate each and every one of our students as they leave us to continue their journey of learning."

Principal Deborah Warwick said "The first words that people see when they enter the Academy are 'Confident, Successful and Proud' and it is on days like this that we see these three words in the faces of students, parents and staff. The Academy is celebrating, once again, improvements in headline figures at Post 16. But behind these overall figures are the all-important individual achievements; gaining an A level qualifications is very challenging and students work exceptionally hard for two years. Today we spent time with our young people who, through determination, commitment and hard work, have opened doors to future opportunities by gaining these qualifications. We also have students who have secured places on apprenticeships and some have secured employment. The Academy is proud of **all** the students receiving results at this time with some students achieving exceptional results...congratulations to you all!"

