

Honywood School GCSE Results Summer 2021

Just like in 2020, the 2021 summer exam season was cancelled, this year's Year 11 cohort have been awarded grades through a range of internal assessments.

A robust process of internal moderation and external verification has ensured that the grades awarded are fair, consistent and representative of learners' attainment. This process has placed a huge demand on teaching staff and learners, but we are satisfied that we have approached this extraordinary situation with complete integrity at Honywood and that we have been able to maintain high standards.

Since this is such a unique circumstance, none of the usual benchmark data or headline figures which lend themselves to comparisons between this year and other years, or between schools, have any validity this year. Schools in this area have therefore come to an agreement that it would serve no purpose to release such figures into the public domain.

Sitting exams would have been stressful enough for these young people, but losing the chance to prove what they can achieve has been even more so. Thankfully, learners at Honywood School are now able to celebrate, as their GCSE grades will allow them to pursue the sixth form courses of their choice and allow them to successfully transition to the next part of their educational journey.

On behalf of the staff and Governors at Honywood, we would like to congratulate this wonderful cohort of learners on their achievements. They have been a beacon of hope throughout the pandemic. Rising above populist rhetoric and demonstrating their grit, determination and resilience. They have navigated two lockdowns as well as remote learning. If ever there was a cohort that deserved their outcomes it is surely this one. We are all extremely proud of them all.

Highlights include:

Top performers include:

Jude Battersby and Luke Evans. Each achieving 100% grade 9's.

Lily Blute (6 grade 9's; 2 grade 8's)

Daisy Donnelly (5 grade 9's; 4 grade 8's)

Joe Partridge (5 grade 9's; 5 grade 8's)

Tev Partridge (5 grade 9's; 5 grade 8's)

Emily Pyatt (6 grade 9's; 4 grade 8's)

Hannah Pyatt (8 grade 9's; 2 grade 8's)

Hannah Read (8 grade 9's; 2 grade 8's)

Zane Wright (4 grade 9's; 5 grade 8's)

Hannah Read

Hannah said 'Feeling very excited and happy with her results. Particularly pleased with English. Would like to say thank you to all the teachers who helped them through a tough year - the online lessons and support were amazing.'

Hannah is going on to the Boys Grammar to study English Lit, History, RS and French with a view to going into Law.

Hannah Pyatt

Hannah said 'I'm feeling shocked, the results haven't sunk in yet. Particularly pleased with my science results as I was nervous about them but am now able to go to Boys Grammar to study Biology, Chemistry, Maths and PE.'

Hannah hopes to go into medicine and study to be a doctor.

Joe Partridge

Joe said 'feeling very happy and that all the hard work was worth it. Going onto Colchester 6th Form to study Graphics, Maths and Sociology.'

Daisy Donnelly

Daisy said 'Very pleased, it's been a very weird year and no-one could have predicted how it would go. We all pushed through and I am really pleased with how everyone has handled it.'

Daisy is going on to Colchester 6th Form to study Biology, Chemistry and Psychology with a view to going into Medicine.

Sam Trevains

Sam said 'Really pleased with my results and enjoyed my time at Honywood. Would like to say thank you to all of the teachers that have helped me during my time here. Am especially pleased with my computer science result.'

Sam is going on to Colchester 6th Form to study Maths, Economics and Modern History and would like to go into Finance in the future.

Emily Pyatt

Emily said 'Very pleased with my Maths and English results. It has been a harder year than it would normally have been but the teachers have been lovely and helped us through it. Thank you to all the teachers who have helped us.'

Emily is going on to Colchester 6th form to study Biology, Psychology, Geography and PE. She wants to go to Uni in the long run but is not sure what her focus will be. For now, she is looking forward to celebrating with friends tonight.

Ethan Harding

Ethan's family said *'they are really happy and ' that it is a relief and thank God that's over and they can move onto the next chapter of their lives after a very tough year!'* He has got the grades he needs to go to Writtle College and study Agriculture.

Alex Larner

Alex said 'Happy with my results. I think learning has been handled well over the past year and the iPads have really helped with distance learning. Am very pleased with my Business Studies result - Mr Williams is a great teacher!'

Alex is going onto Colchester 6th Form to History, Film Studies and Business Studies.

Tev Partridge

Tev said 'Feels good to not have to worry about them any more! I think they went as well as they could have done. Going to relax now and celebrate with my family.'

Tev is going on to Colchester 6th Form to study Computer Science, Maths, Further Maths and Economics. He hopes to study computer science at university.

Lily Blute

I am very proud of myself, and everyone who has worked so hard this year. I am grateful for all the support I have been given by the school, and I am happily surprised with my results!

Lily is weighing up offers from the local grammar schools at present.

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