

Honywood School GCSE Results Summer 2022

Honywood School learners and staff are celebrating an excellent set of results for this year's GCSE examinations. The hard work of our learners has ensured that their outcomes are a real credit to them and, coupled with the successful development of their independence and learning attributes, will ensure continued success as they enter the next chapter in their lives.

After a two year hiatus and much disruption to the education system we were finally able to reintroduce formal exams for Year 11 this summer. Today marks the culmination of the hard work, determination and tenacity shown by each and every learner through this difficult landscape.

These results represent the end of a demanding and academically challenging curriculum for our learners that has come about during an unprecedented time; they should all be proud of the outcomes they have achieved against this backdrop. To achieve at GCSE requires ability, determination and the support of excellent teachers. The achievement of a grade 9/8/7 marks an outstanding accomplishment. Almost all of our subjects achieved this top grade, however, a significant number of learners in: Biology, Chemistry, English, Design and Technology, History and Physics reached these grades this year. We have also seen an increase in overall attainment and the number of learners achieving 4+ and 5+ in English and Maths.

Since this is such a unique circumstance, much of the usual benchmark data or headline figures which lend themselves to comparisons between this year and previous years, or between schools, does not 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.

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.

Here is a small selection of the learners who have made great progress and achieved an excellent set of results.

Matthew Collier

'I'm very pleased with my results and am going to Colchester 6th form to study Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science and Electronics. I am particularly pleased with my 9 in German - thank you to everyone who has helped me.'

Thomas Last

'Feeling really pleased and looking forward to going to Colchester 6th form to study Maths, Further Maths, Biology and Chemistry. I would like to do a degree in Maths. Thanks to Mrs Hoogakker for believing in me and helping me achieve my grade in German.'

Marcia Swain

'I feel amazing! Am going to Colchester 6th Form to study Geography, Ancient History, Biology and Food Tech. Very pleased with my German result and would like to thank Miss Gullen who helped me get my grade in Geography.'

Fern Hazell Young

'I'm delighted with my results today. I'm really looking forward to starting at Colchester Sixth Form and am very grateful to all of the teachers who have helped me get there.'

Beth Chapman

'Feeling amazing! Really pleased. Next step is 6th form to do Biology, Chemistry and PE, hoping to be a vet and study at Nottingham University.'

Isabel Corbett

'Really happy with my results and am off to the Grammar school - thanks for all the help from the teachers.'

Aisling Pellowe

'Feeling elated and looking forward to going on to 6th form. The results give us lots of career opportunities. Thanks to all the teachers for supporting us and being there, even if we fall they have always been there to pick us up.'

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. This is certainly a cohort that very much deserved their outcomes. We are all extremely proud of them all.

These results reflect the great teaching that takes place every day within our school, we are very proud of Honywood staff, and we as a school are all very proud of what our learners have achieved today.