

Haggerston Recorder

Results Special 2023



Headteacher, Ms Emmerson, is surrounded by just some of our delighted students who recorded excellent exam results.

A year to remember!

Hard work rewarded with school's best-ever exam results...

IT was a record-breaking year of exam results as students at Haggerston bucked the national trend to score top marks.

At A Level, over half of our students were awarded A* - B grades while a third were given the very top mark of A*/A.

As a result, they confirmed their places at prestigious universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Nottingham and Edinburgh.

Our GCSE students also exceed expectation with 90% of students achieving a good pass in English, a 17% increase from last year.

Meanwhile, 83% of students achieved a good pass in Maths, a 14% increase from 2022.

Headteacher, Ms Emmerson, said:

“Students and staff have worked so hard and shown remarkable resilience and ambition despite the challenges of the past few years.

“We are delighted with this year’s results, which are our best ever.

“We are particularly proud of this achievement in a year when national exam outcomes returned to the pre-pandemic standards of 2019.

“We are delighted by this set of fantastic results which really reflect the hard work and commitment of students.

“There are excellent outcomes across the board, with another standout year for our creative arts subjects.

“We congratulate every student and wish

them success and happiness in the next stage of their education.”

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Taylor's on his travels

STUDENT Taylor was pleased with his results – and happy he had made his parents proud.

Taylor will be going on to study Travel and Tourism at Waltham Forest College and has high hopes of working in the travel industry.

He said: "I'm very proud. I was a bit nervous coming here because after the exams I thought I might have messed up but it all worked out in the end.

"For me it's about having the right teaching style and the right teachers, which the school have clearly done."

Calvin takes next step

Student praises teachers before new challenge at university...

A HAGGERSTON student with autism has praised the "incredible support" he received from teachers after scoring fine marks in his A Levels.

Calvin has been getting additional support from teachers from the moment he arrived in Year 7.

The support from teachers has paid huge dividends with the 18-year-old exceeding expectations to achieve A* in English, an A in Sociology and B in Religious Studies.

He will be attending Queen Mary University to study Politics and Sociology.

Calvin said: "The teachers have been absolutely tireless in their support. Our teachers are not only very kind and encouraging but also incredibly knowledgeable about their subjects.

"I want to thank them all for their wonderful support of me through the seven years I have been at this school."

Headteacher Ms Emmerson said: "We are all so proud of Calvin. He has overcome significant barriers to achieve very strong results.

"Much of it is down to his tenacity but huge credit also goes to staff here who have worked hard with him from day one."

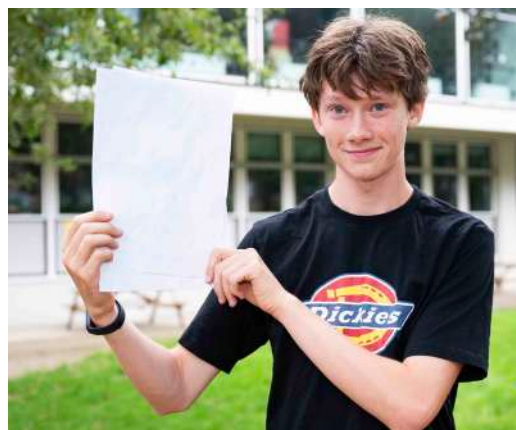
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Calvin is all smiles after recently achieving wonderful A Level results.

Rafi delivers the goods



BRIGHT Rafi achieved 11 GCSE grades 7 to 9. He will stay on at Haggerston to study A Levels in Physics, Maths and Psychology

He said: "My last results were a lot lower than this, but I kept working hard at it and somehow managed to turn them into this.

"Through doing little bits every day memorising key information, and especially in Science doing mock exam papers and practice papers, we managed to boost my grade up."

Double exam delight!

Family's joy as siblings record top marks for their GCSEs...

SIBLINGS who are in the same year group at school – but are not twins – have scored the top 8-9 grades in their GCSE exams.

Esad will not have his 16th birthday until the end of the month while his sister Reyhan is one of the oldest in the year group.

Reyhan said: "We used to revise together. Esad would motivate me and I would motivate him, which was really nice."

"During the actual exam season it was hard because you would get home after maybe two or three exams in a day and then you'd have to just carry on revising."

Reyhan will be going to sixth form where she plans to study for A Levels in Maths, Physics, English Literature and Government and Politics.

Esad plans to study Maths, Physics, Philosophy and Music. The pair will attend Lattimer Sixth Form together.

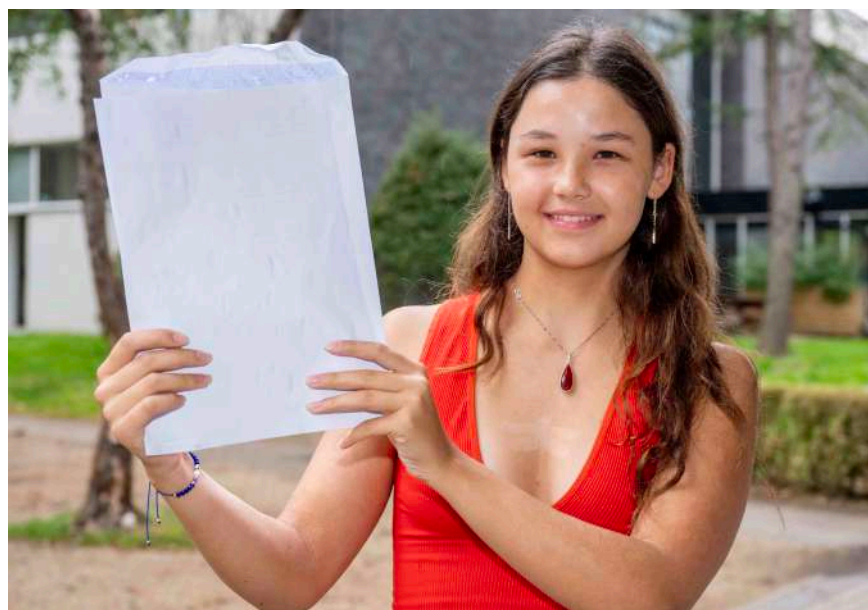
Esad said: "On the first day at sixth form we've agreed that we're not allowed to speak to each other, only to other people, because otherwise we'll just stick together the whole time."

Discussing studying during the pandemic, he continued: "It was also motivation that you had to get over, as during lockdown you can lose motivation to do work."

But when you go back to school and there's these teachers that you really enjoy spending time with, it just makes it better."



Esad and Reyhan have done their family proud with their great GCSE grades.



Loelle looks to the future

HARD WORKING Loelle was among the best performers in the school at GCSE scoring 8-9 in her exams.

Loelle will now go on to study Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Spanish. She is considering becoming an aerospace engineer.

She said: "It's such a big thing, ever since you go into Year 7 everyone is talking about GCSEs, now it's over it feels weird. I'm a bit shocked to be honest."

"I'm slightly overwhelmed but really happy. In some of those subjects I've just never got those grades before."

She said: "All my teachers were amazing; they would always help me with stuff if I needed it. You could always email them any time."

Arthur's so determined

PASSIONATE artist Arthur (pictured below) overcame health issues to score the grades confirming his place to study Art, Music and Classics.

He was diagnosed with type one diabetes shortly before starting secondary school but support from teachers helped him deal with challenges.

He said: "I'm used to it much more than I was then, but it was a roadblock because I had to come out of lessons early. And then I had to take a lot of time off which, when you're new to it, is a struggle.

"The school and the teachers have been great. The arrangements that have been made to help out have been just perfect."

Arthur offered a special "shout out" to Spanish teacher Mr Johnson, who helped him to bring his grade from a U in his mock exams, to an 8 today.



STUDENT Alice is one step closer to her dream career as a lawyer after an impressive set of GCSE results.

She will study English, History and Maths at A Level, and has set her sights on a place at a top university.

She said: "I knew that I'd worked hard. I felt like even in the last week of exams, when I was tired and I didn't really want to do any more exams, I still did those practice papers.

"The whole time, even when we were on study leave and we weren't coming in as much, the teachers were still emailing us revision websites or PDFs of papers and practice questions."

Student Luz will study for A Levels in Economics, Chemistry and Biology after securing strong grades. She hopes to become a pharmacist or forensic scientist.

She said: "Hopefully my parents are proud of me, that's why I worked for this. I wanted to make my mum proud, she's so hardworking so I wanted to be like her."



Sheniz has new career in sights

SIXTH FORM student Sheniz will leave Haggerston for a career in life-saving when she takes up a paramedic apprenticeship with London Ambulance Service.

She said: "I had to be resilient, that's for sure. There were a few times I wanted to give up, but I knew that I had to push on."

"Being able to save someone's life in a moment, or even if someone's lonely or needs help and you can try and speak to them or help in some way, then that's a good job to have.

"Aside from academically, the support the teachers have given me at Haggerston has been amazing. Words can't even describe how grateful I am."



Sinem's attitude works wonders

STUDENT Sinem gave up socialising while revising for her A Level exam, and the hard work paid off with top marks. She will now study children's nursing.

Sinem said: "I went through so much of my coursework in preparation for my exams.

"I vowed not to go out while I was revising because I was so determined to do well. I am very relieved and excited by my results.

"I have got the top grade in my studies so that attitude definitely stood me in good stead.

"I am passionate about working with children and one day becoming a mother, and am so excited to begin my studies."