



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Highest A level Results in Kirklees and Calderdale

As we finally enter some lighter days and better weather in spring, I thought it would be nice to share some good news stories with you about our A level and GCSE results and our current year 13 students' progression routes.

You might have seen in the press in recent weeks, the government's official rankings of schools have been released for the 2024 results. We are delighted so say we are in the top 1% of schools nationally for GCSE results and also very pleasingly, in a very competitive environment, we have the highest A level results of all schools and indeed colleges in Kirklees and Calderdale. Both sets of results are testimony to the hard work of students and staff over a number of years and we are thrilled with these outcomes.

We know our GCSE results are consistently some of the best in the country and so in recent years we have been focusing strongly on our A level provision. As such, our number 1 rank in our region is very pleasing indeed. Indeed, our current year 13 students are carrying on that mantle and we are very optimistic for this summer's results. As you would expect, the vast majority of our students go on to very high calibre careers in some of the top universities and increasingly some are exploring the wonderful opportunities of degree apprenticeships.

Whilst we still have many applications in the pipeline, our congratulations go to Sam Jones who has been offered a degree apprenticeship with Airbus and also Lucy Webb who is holding a similar offer with KPMG.

In the highly competitive world of Oxford and Cambridge we have 8 students holding offers. As a proportion of the year group, this is double that of our nearest competitor in Kirklees which is a great credit to the students and staff involved. Our congratulations at this stage to: Anish Srikanth, Daniel Grigorjanc, Mohammed Ahmed, Zahra Mahdi, Chidubem Oseme, Ayan Gupta, Yawei Li, Rishi Mikkilieni. Please see our website for some lovely photographs.

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/news/students-celebrate-oxford-and-cambridge-offers-alongside-high-flying-apprentices/>

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As you will appreciate this time of year is where we are very much at the sharp end with year 11 and 13 students in the run up to their final exams in May. Typically they are doing an excellent job so far and collectively we wish them the very best at this stressful time.

Thank you as ever for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Peter Roberts

Headteacher