

YATE ACADEMY CELEBRATES BEST EVER GCSE OUTCOMES

Year 11 pupils at Yate Academy are celebrating today after securing the best GCSE results in the school's history. Coming just days after record-breaking Sixth Form outcomes, these historic achievements reflect the extraordinary hard work of students, staff, families and the wider school community.

This year, students achieved the highest Attainment 8 score on record for Yate Academy (surpassing last year's previous high) at 55.1 with 82% at Grade 4 and above and 70% at 5 and above. Notably, 36% of all entries awarded were at Grade 7 or higher.

Eddie Rakshi, Headteacher at Yate Academy, expressed his pride in the community's collective effort: "These results genuinely change children's lives, and they belong to everyone who supported our pupils along the way. Our overarching mission at Yate Academy is to grant our students ultimate choice over their futures. They have shown huge resilience during their time at school so far, and we have loved supporting them as a cohort. Whether they aspire to attend a Sixth Form, college or secure an apprenticeship, these results ensure the choice is entirely in their hands. They have earned every success, and we couldn't be prouder."

Notable Student Achievements:

- **Anastazja D:** Ten Grade 9s
- **Zara Q:** Nine Grade 9s and one Grade 8
- **Cadence W:** Seven Grade 9s, three Grade 8s, and one Grade 7
- **Vanessa O:** Six Grade 9s and five Grade 8s
- **Victoria O:** Six Grade 9s and four Grade 8s
- **Tristan A:** Six Grade 9s, one Grade 8, and two Grade 7s
- **Matt G:** Four Grade 9s and six Grade 8s
- **Sophie P:** Three Grade 9s, five Grade 8s, and two Grade 7s

This GCSE success caps off a phenomenal exam season for Yate Academy. Just last week, A-level students achieved the school's highest-ever average grade of C+, with 23% of entries securing A*/A marks and vocational candidates averaging a Distinction.

The Academy extends its warmest congratulations to all Year 11 students and wishes them the absolute best as they take their next steps.

To find out more about Yate Academy, visit the school's website: yateacademy.co.uk

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