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Dear Parents/Carer,

We are pleased to report some outstanding achievements by our students in their A levels and Level, 3 BTEC National qualifications this summer.

For example, George Arnold (Grades AAB), having studied Biology, Chemistry and Physics at A Level has secured a place at the University of Bristol in order to study Biochemistry. Yolanda Mzuza (D*DD) performed brilliantly in her BTEC National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care and will be studying Speech and Language Therapy at the University of Sheffield next academic year. Both of these Russell Group university students join a wealth of others choosing to progress on to Higher Education and include many of those who choose to study within the region at institutions such as University of Birmingham and Birmingham City University, but also permit their level of inquisitiveness to draw them further afield to universities in each corner of the country including Lancaster, Lincoln, Sussex and Swansea!

Other students have experienced comparable success in their studies but have chosen alternative destinations. Joshua Barrett (AAB) thrived in his A Level Physical Education, Biology and Chemistry subjects of study and secured a prominent apprenticeship in accountancy several months ago that he has just commenced and of which, we wish him every success within. Amie Harrington (ABB) has used her significant achievements within A Level Design Technology, Biology and Physics to enable her to secure full time employment within the Belfry Hotel and Resort. Ryan Crowton (DDM) is to be congratulated to fulfilling a long-time ambition to join the armed-forces and having completed his Level 3 BTEC National in Sport, will beginning his training as a paratrooper at the end of August and following his inclusion within the well-established Solihull Moors Education and Football Programme, Tom Allsopp was successful in studying A Level English Literature, Geography and History and securing a playing contract with the football club and is now able to commit fully to joining the first team in their push for promotion next season.

Special praise is afforded to Joseph Phillips for achieving an outstanding A* grade in each of his Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics A Level subjects, This is in addition to Owain Barnes, Thea Davies-Hines, Libby Hughes and Baillie Unitt receiving a significant mention for securing a minimum of three 'A' grades in each of their A Level subjects.

We would also like to credit the following Level 3 BTEC National students, all of whom are to be congratulated for achieving maximum 'Distinction*' grades in their respective qualifications: Joshua Braddish, Cherrie-Lea Cottrill, Louie Kite, Jack Ricketts, Toby Scott and Kye Taylor.

This year, following the cancellation of exams, grades were awarded through a process of teacher assessed grades, against a national standard and approved and awarded by the exam boards. The government is not publishing performance data for any schools or colleges this year due to the varying impact of the pandemic.

We are immensely proud of all the work and achievements of our students, especially after such a difficult and disrupted year. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress onto further education and study, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future.

Kind regards,

Mr John Bowers
Director of Sixth Form