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Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to state how immensely proud we are of all our Y13 students who have today received their A-Level or BTEC Level 3 results. Due to the pandemic, these students have faced two-years of uncertainty and disruption yet have worked tirelessly to obtain the qualifications they require to take the next steps in their lifelong plans. We also want to thank staff and parents for all their encouragement and support for our community as we know that this has certainly been a combined effort.

This academic year 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, Katleho Panyane performed brilliantly in her A Level English Literature, Biology and Chemistry and will be studying Medical Physiology and Therapeutics at the University of Nottingham in September. Nathan Ellis, having studied A Level English Literature, Media Studies and Chemistry has secured a place at the University of Nottingham studying Film and TV Studies. Both of these Russell Group university students join over half of the year group in having the aspiration to progress on to Higher Education and include many of those who choose to study at institutions within the West Midlands such as the University of Birmingham, Birmingham City University and the University of Wolverhampton, in addition to those who have permitted their level of inquisitiveness to draw them further afield to other areas of the country including Salford, Gloucestershire and Nottingham, whilst two other students will be commuting a little bit further - to the United States of America!

Other students have experienced comparable success in their studies but have chosen alternative destinations. Jordan Samuels has thrived within his Level 3 BTEC National in Sport and will be embarking upon a journey training to be a licensed fitness instructor of which, we wish him every success within. Summer Garey has used her significant achievements within her Level 3 BTEC National in Sport and Exercise Science to support her transition to employment within a sports centre whilst coaching high level competitive gymnasts. Other students continue to follow a progression path towards joining the armed services or indeed continuing their studies through further education and on to specialist areas of expertise such as animal care. We are pleased to see that Jack Sang and Nelson Ajayi have been successful in securing a playing contract with their respective football clubs following their involvement within the well-established Solihull Moors Education and Football Programme.

Special praise is afforded to Codi Hickin for achieving an outstanding (A\*AA) grade profile in her Criminology, English Literature and Psychology subjects, this is in addition to Preston Sweeney and Andrew Ugwuere, receiving a significant mention for securing at least an AAB grade profile in their three 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: George Dowse, Lewis Higgins, Lewis Pearson, Archie Power, Tristan Tucci and Joshua Wenlock.

Following-on from this unprecedented period, it is testament to the resilience of our students that they have demonstrated the strength of character to endure and persevere in order to reach a point of fruition where they can now progress onto the next phase of their journey - we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future.

Kind regards,

Mr John Bowers  
Director of Sixth Form