

August 2023

Press Release:

Students across Stevenage have continued to work hard following the disruption of the Pandemic, the impact of which remains a key issue for students nationally. This year grade boundaries return to pre-pandemic levels, no longer taking into account the pandemic's impact on student learning.

Stevenage Headteachers believe that there can be no reliable comparison of exam results from school to school, or at a national level and will therefore not be publishing statistics but are instead celebrating individual students' achievements.

Students at Thomas Alleyne's were celebrating the results of their hard work today with some excellent results. Headteacher, Mark Lewis, said "our students can be very proud of their achievements. We are delighted with their results and wish them all the best in their future destinations."

Lucas Lewis Price received A*, A, B in maths, physics and computer studies, and he has accepted his first choice of Southampton University this morning, where he will be reading aeronautics and astronautics engineering. Lucas said 'I'm amazed by how well I've done. I'm so happy I got my place at Southampton and I can't wait to start my course next month.'

Indianna Richmond-Turner achieved AAB in English language and literature, history and film studies. This has helped her to secure a place at the University of East Anglia to read English literature and creative writing. Indianna said "It feels good to finally not feel stressed any more! All my hard work has paid off and I'm really excited about moving on to the next stage in my studies."

Thomas Reeves will be studying accounting and finance at Loughborough university next year having gained AAB in biology, maths and chemistry. Thomas said "I feel numb. I'm delighted that my first choice offer has been confirmed this morning!"

Luke Caton also did very well, achieving an A in maths, a B in physics and a C in chemistry. Luke will be taking a four-year course in maths at Kent university, which will include a year in industry, and he is really pleased with his results, saying "I didn't expect to do so well and the extra work I put into my studies was completely worth it."

Jorja Jay has secured her first choice of Leeds University, where she will be reading biochemistry. Jorja received BBB, in biology, chemistry and maths, and she said this morning "It hasn't fully sunk in yet but I'm so excited and I can't wait to go to university soon."

Justin Roxas is particularly delighted with the A* grade he achieved in business studies, and will be accepting his first choice of course at Leicester University, where he will be reading computer science. Justin said "I'm so chuffed and I was jumping up and down for joy this morning when I realised I'd got my place at Leicester!"