



Hartland High School celebrates huge improvements to A Level and BTEC results

Students in Hartland High School's sixth form are celebrating an excellent set of A Level and vocational grades. Student performance was up on the previous two years across all key measures. The percentage of A Level A* to E grades went up to 97%, while the percentage of A* to D increased by 23% to reach a three-year high of 85%. Furthermore, for the first time, 100% of vocational BTEC results were Distinction Star to Merit, with 58.8% of grades either a Distinction Star or Distinction.

Some notable achievements include **Lucasz Bychowski**, who achieved a **D*D*D**, in the Level 3 Extended Sport BTEC qualification and will take up his place at Birmingham University this year to study Sport Science. **Amir Alloune** and **Ansel Apana** both achieved **D*DD** grades and will soon begin university courses in Sport Journalism and Civil Engineering respectively. **Ethan Starling** secured an exceptional **AAA** at A Level, in Chemistry, Maths and PE. He attained these grades while also successfully completing the **Diploma in Sporting Excellence** through the school's partnership with Reading Rockets, worth the equivalent of two further A Levels. **Danni Amor Smith** achieved **ABB** in Biology, Psychology and PE, as well as an **A in her Extended Project Qualification**, and will start her course in Physiotherapy at Bournemouth University in September.

Headteacher, Emily Davey, said: 'We are so proud of all our sixth formers, who have worked incredibly hard to achieve these results today. We were delighted to see several outstanding individual performances and many students exceeding their predicted grades. Today it was a pleasure to hear from students about their intended next steps, whether they're off to university, starting degree apprenticeships, going overseas to pursue basketball careers or welcoming the opportunity for a gap year to volunteer, work or travel - we know their futures are bright. Well done to all students and a huge thank you to our brilliant staff - Hartland High School's first official results and the best we've had in several years!'



Head student Kartik secured his place to study Computer Science at the University of Reading, alongside Ashton, who proudly takes up his spot on an integrated Master's in Law, also at Reading.



Danni and Ethan both enjoyed exceptional A Level results, while Lucasz secured the best BTEC performance in an exceptional year for the school's BTEC results, setting him up brilliantly for his course in Sport Science at Birmingham.