

King Alfred's Academy Sixth Form

KS5 Results – Press Release

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'Great results to celebrate as students are rewarded for their focus and commitment to hard work.'

Headteacher Jonathan Smart was delighted with the 2024 A Level and BTEC outcomes, and keen to praise the focus and commitment shown by this cohort of wonderful Sixth Form students. Nearly 30% of the grades at A-Level were an A* or A, with nearly 60% of BTEC grades being a Distinction* or Distinction. *'This is an impressive set of results for the academy. These outcomes are an improvement on our results from last year, and a clear indication of the direction of travel for the results obtained by students who attend the Academy's Sixth Form. In this regard, this confirms King Alfred's Academy as being one of the highest performing Sixth Forms in the region. I would like to congratulate all the students on these impressive results, and thank the staff for their efforts over the last two years.'*

'These results will allow the vast majority of our students to progress to their first-choice destination, whether that be a university course and an apprenticeship. All of our Sixth Form students should be proud of the dedication and resilience they have shown over the last two years, both to their own education and to each other. I wish them all the very best of luck for the future.'

Our students are planning on taking diverse routes into employment, training and Higher Education. Many have places secured at UK universities reading a wide range of subjects, including two going to Oxbridge, whilst others have secured fantastic apprenticeships in a range of UK companies. In many cases Level 3 BTEC qualifications at Distinction or Distinction* grade, sometimes taken alongside A-levels, have helped our students onto their first-choice courses.

As well as impressive overall results, we also had some outstanding individual performances with two students achieving A*A*A*A, over 20 students achieving at least one A*, and over 45 students achieving at least one grade A.

A number of our students have completed fascinating Extended Project Qualifications (EPQ) alongside their A-levels, with over 60% of the grades at A* or A. The EPQ is a good way of obtaining a lower contextual offer from Universities as well as being a key qualification when applying for an apprenticeship. Our EPQ successes show that this is a key element of the curriculum offer at King Alfred's Sixth Form.

Head of Sixth Form Pete Hogan said *'It has been a real pleasure getting to know these students over the last 12 months, as my first year as Head of Sixth Form here at King Alfred's. Their commitment to their studies, and their hard work has paid off, and they should all feel very proud of what they have achieved. We wish them all the very best for their future plans, and hope that they will feel able to come back one day and share their experiences with future cohorts of King Alfred's Academy Sixth Form students.'*

