



Downe House

PRESS RELEASE

A Level Results - two year's hard work pays off for Downe House girls

Downe House is celebrating this year's Upper Sixth who today have seen the culmination of two years of their hard work and achieved an impressive set of A Level and Pre-U examination results.

With 86% of girls achieving A** to B grades (or equivalent), these results show a consistently high level of performance by this year's Upper Sixth.

The girls worked extremely hard to achieve these results and it was particularly pleasing to see that 61% of all grades achieved were A to A** (or equivalent) and a remarkable 42% of the year group achieved 3 A to A** (or equivalent) grades.

There were several notable individual performances which form part of the impressive 12% of 4 A to A** (or equivalent) grades – and one pupil achieved 5 A to A** (or equivalent) grades.

Whilst we celebrate every single girl's hard work and personal achievement, there are some highly notable individual performances which deserve many congratulations.

Headmistress, Emma McKendrick commented: "The girls have all worked extremely hard and thoroughly deserve these outstanding results; I am proud of each and every one of them. There is a very special relationship between the girls and their teachers, tutors and housestaff, all of whom support them along their path to realise their full potential. I would like to extend many thanks to Downe House staff who really go to great lengths to see the girls succeed.

"We are proud of our pupils for so much more than just their academic results, and with so many enrichment and co-curricular opportunities available to the girls, we have seen some remarkable achievements in this realm as well. I wish the girls the very best as they leave Downe House and begin the next, exciting stage of their education."

Ends

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Note to Editors: Downe House is an independent boarding school for girls aged 11-18 located in Cold Ash, Thatcham. A traditional school with a determined focus on the future, we fuel aspiration and challenge the girls as they grow into confident young women ready and able to play an active role as global citizens. We offer GCSE and A Level courses and Downe House girls go on to study at universities all over the world.

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