

## **Year 11 Exam Results – August 2018**

Haileybury Turnford students are celebrating their exam results in this year's GCSE and vocational examinations today. Following last year's new qualifications in Maths and English, this year sees the first results for the new reformed GCSE qualifications in many other subjects with more challenging content and exams graded in the new way, with 9 as the highest mark and 1 the lowest.

Students have been hugely successful in Maths, English Language and English Literature exams, with many very happy students benefiting from their hard work as well as that of their committed teachers. There has also been great success across a wide range of subjects including in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Dance, Drama, Media, Photography and PE.

Amongst the school's highest achievers were Holly Bennett with a grade 9 in Maths, 8 in Photography and high grades in all of her other subjects. Holly Waughman achieved a grade 8 in English Language, Maths, Biology, Physics and History as well as a Distinction\* in Drama. Ethan Morter achieved grade 8s in Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All 3 students plan to study for A Levels at Haileybury Turnford. Other top performers with grade 9s in Maths were Basleale Tesfaye, Maisy Hurst and Thomas Reeves. In English Mia Bailey, Shannon Daniels, James Evenden, Abbie Fairweather, Nikki Furley, Fatma Koyunlu and Lauren Wollaston-Smith all achieved grade 8s.

Principal Robin Newman said: "We are very pleased with our Year 11 results today which show how students and teachers have risen to the challenge of more rigorous exams. Students have been successful in both the core subjects of English and Maths as well as in subjects across the whole curriculum. We wish each of our students the best for their future as they continue their studies with us in our sixth form or move onto college, an apprenticeship or work".

Steffan Lindquist, Head of Year 11 commented: "It was excellent to see the hard work pay off for our students who committed strongly to their studies; I am delighted to now have the opportunity to work with so many of them in our sixth form this September as Head of Year 12".

Today's exam results follow last week's excellent A Level and vocational examination success for Year 13 students and provides further evidence of the progress Haileybury Turnford is making as an academy with our sponsor Haileybury.