

A Level Results for Walmer Castle Sixth Form students from Castle Community College

Warm, heartfelt hugs between friends and with overjoyed teachers were punctuated with loud shrieks of excitement, as students realised that their hopes for the future were about to become a reality. That was the scene today at Castle Community College when the Sixth Form students picked up their results and suddenly, all the hard work was more than worth it.

Over 60% of the grades obtained were A-C passes and 43% of these, some 63 grades in total, were at grade A.

Students were understandably thrilled with their success. Carli Ashton gained Business Studies and Health and Social Care Extended Diploma qualifications, all four qualifications at grade A equivalent. Carli is now waiting to study Mental Health Nursing at Canterbury Christ Church. Jack Bowden gained his National Diploma in Performing Arts with 3 A grades in addition to his National Award in Music with an A* grade. Aaron Smith matched this, also gaining the equivalent of 4 A grades at A Level, one of which was at A*; the coveted, highest grade possible at A level. Both students will be starting at Canterbury Christ Church University in September. Andrew Hill gained A grades in Business and Music in addition to the 3.5 A levels at C grade he was awarded for the ICT Diploma and will now be moving on to take up his place to study Business Studies and Accountancy at Canterbury. Conor Creedon gained 3 A levels in Sport at A grade equivalent to add to his Biology A Level, enabling him to pursue his long-held dream of studying Physiotherapy at Hertfordshire University. Sarah Evans gained A grades in Business, Public Services and Law and will be starting her Law degree in September.

Principal Mr Philip Bunn highlighted the attributes of the students collecting their results today:

"It is clear that the universities value the capacity for independent learning, combined with academic rigour. The mix of traditional A levels and vocational qualifications gives our students breadth of choice and depth of knowledge and they are well-placed now to capitalise on their success today. Our students have made us very proud and they can all be secure in the knowledge that they are resourceful, resilient learners, with much to offer and a great deal to look forward to."

"It is difficult to convey how delighted we are with them all. We know the path that each student has taken to arrive at this point, and now their achievements are recognised and rewarded. This is precisely the strength of the Sixth Form; the staff know and care for the young people they work with, and much time and energy is invested in working with the students every day. No wonder the staff are overjoyed to share this moment! Our thanks go out to every one of them for the commitment and care that they have shown and our congratulations to all of our students for what they have achieved".

Results in full:

Carli Ashton 4 A-levels, Stacey Barclay, 3, Josh Blacker 2, Jack Bowden, 4, Andrew Chandler, 3.5, Ben Clay, 2, Chloe Clifton, 3.5, Aaron Cook, 3.5, Conor Creedon, 4, Nicole Crews, 2, Gavin Elsam, 2, Sarah Evans, 3, Paige Fairclough, 3, Trudy Friend, 3, Thomas Glanville, 2, Craig Guy, 3.5, Jennifer Halpin, 3, Andrew Hill, 4.5, Sophie Hobson, 3.5, Samuel Hockley, 2, Montana Hoeren, 1, Ryan Hussey, 2, Emma James, 3, Alex Jordan-Yates, 3.5, Sayra Khanom, 2, Anthony McCluskey, 3, Thomas Mitchell, 2, Sarah Morahan, 3, Jordan Moss, 4, Blake Murray, 1, Hannah Myatt, 1.5, Jodie Page, 3, Bradley Quinnell, 4, Rachel Rackley, 3, Lily Rigden, 3, Louis Royden, 3, Samuel Shephard, 1, Aaron Smith, 4, Sam Smith, 2, Zac Snape, 2, Kelly Spain, 3.5, Joslyne Steward, 3.5, Barnaby Stilwell, 1, Chloe Thomas, 1.5, Bethany Thompson, 4, Jack Todd, 2, Matthew Wales, 4, Charles Walsh, 2, Lucy Want, 3.5, Charlotte Wheeler, 3, Charlotte Wood, 3.