

Richmond School



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STUDENTS celebrated their results yesterday after achieving top grades at A Level. Richmond School recorded a 98.1 per cent pass rate, up on last year. Almost 72 per cent of the 168 candidates were grades A-C with 11 students achieving all As.

Alice Christina Stamataki (Stamford), is amongst the top ten students according to Edexcel, the UK's largest award body.

Alice sat the Greek (modern) exam earlier this summer at Richmond School and the results, issued today, show that out of 141 candidates, Alice achieved one of the highest overall marks.

Jerry Jarvis, Edexcel's Managing Director, said "this is a tremendous achievement and testament to the hard work students put into preparing for their exams. We send our congratulations to Alice".

Helena Hunt and Mark Stott both achieved 4 grade As. Helena will now go to Cambridge University to study classics. "I feel really proud," she said.

Mark, who will study history at York University, said: "I was really shocked to get four As but thrilled."

Three grade As were achieved by Charlotte Armstrong, Lucy Batham, Sophie Dawes, Olivia Dixon, Chloe Greig, Emily Lovegreen, Graham Wilderoder, Emily Cottrell and Laura Woodall.

Emily Lovegreen had to give up her favourite subject of art to pursue her dream of becoming a dentist.

But the sacrifice proved worthwhile yesterday when she achieved three As securing a place at Belfast University.

"I got 100 per cent in AS art last year but needed to take biology to take dentistry," she said.

"I paint and sculpt and I think this helped me get into university as it showed my manual dexterity. I want to be a dentist to help people but hope also to be an artist in my spare time."

Laura said: "I feel so happy. I didn't expect to get all As." The results secure her a place at Manchester University where she will study philosophy and RE.

Lucy Batham also achieved three As and will now study history at Leeds University. She said: "The exams were very stressful but worth it in the end. I hope to become a journalist

one day and write about fashion.”

Triple A student Graham Wilderoder will study politics and international relations at Manchester University. “I am really pleased with my results and hope one day to be a journalist.”

Laura Pattison and Angus Morton achieved maximum marks in A Level art, an outstanding achievement.

Sixteen-year-old Michael Ash, achieved a grade A in music two years early and next week will be back at school to pick up his GCSE results. Michael sings, plays the violin and piano.

Headteacher Phil Beever said: “As a performing arts college we are very proud of Michael’s achievement. To gain a grade A at A Level whilst studying ten GCSEs as a Year 11 student is a rare achievement.

“Overall the A Level results are very good with exceptional performances by the 11 students who have achieved straight As.

“I am particularly thrilled that the vast majority of our students have secured the grades they needed to get into their chosen university.”

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Five of Richmond School’s eleven strong A team, L-R, Sophie Dawes, Helena Hunt, Graham Wilderoder, Lucy Batham, Laura Woodall

