

KEVICC Exam Success 2015!



Alan Salt
Principal

"We are so proud of all of our students and how hard they've worked, and how their teachers have supported them. It's a day of high emotions, and it is such a privilege to see our students rewarded for all their efforts, ready to make their next move into Higher Education and out into the world".



Martha Harris Davey
Year 12
The Editor

Well, I'm sure we're all relieved that the results are in - congratulations to everyone that has achieved what they hoped for! But I would like to talk a bit about those who didn't do so well.

Recently I've been questioning why we're investing so much time and energy in an educational system that tells us all talent lies in academia; that gives thousands of teenagers the exact same tests to determine their 'intelligence'; that makes us feel worthless if we do not achieve what we are predicted to, or what is considered a 'good grade'.

I'm sure many will be able to relate to the process I've experienced this year - the shocking stress of the exam period followed by the long, gruelling wait for results day that's accompanied by the most unbearable anxiety. Why do we do it?

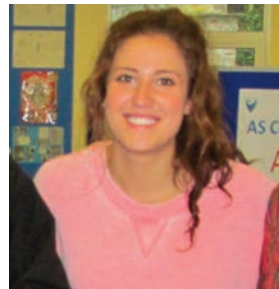
We are taught from a young age to define ourselves by our academic achievements when in reality, there are many more talents that are not tested or recognised in our school 'education' that are equally important. One person may be a Mathematics prodigy but have no social skills, while another may have failed their GCSE Mathematics but have an incredible talent for interacting with people. We are all so different, yet in a society that claims to embrace diversity, and an educational system that is influencing the next generation, we are treated like clones: no difference or individuality is recognised.

So, even if you failed every single exam this year, please do not doubt your potential to succeed. You are a talented, creative individual who, very sadly, had not been acknowledged by our educational system... yet.

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From left to right: **Oliver Haring, Holly Hadden, Kahina Chillaoui, Talya Zaki**



Kahina Chillaoui

Kahina is taking a year out after having gained an A in Biology, A* in Geography and a Distinction star in Sport.



Zak Shepherd

Zak gained an A in History, A in Maths, A* in PE and a B in Biology. Zac is going on to study History at York University.

"As a comprehensive College, our purpose is to get all students the best possible grades regardless of their starting points, so whilst we are pleased with our A-A*s, we are especially proud of all students who worked hard to exceed their target grades".

Alan Salt, Principal

Another Very Strong GCSE Performance!



Fleur Halkes, Chelsea Rowe



Milly Leys

"I am delighted to get my place at Exeter College on the Sport Performance and Excellence."

Milly Leys

After receiving her results Milly was heading off to attend pre-season football training.

Kennicott Sixth Form Centre students are celebrating the College's best ever A-level results, with over half of all A level grades awarded at the highest grades of A*, A and B.

Amongst many amazing individual performances, a number of students gained 3 or more A levels at the highest grades. Naomi Chapman, Kahina Chillaoui, Grace Davies, Rowan Halkes, Ella Porter, Amy Robinson, Zach Sheppard and Ciaran Trimming all gained at least 3 A* or A grades.

At AS level, again amongst some fantastic efforts, several students gained all four of their subjects at the highest grade; Katie Ashmore, Felix Byng, Ella Green, Ceilidh Hadden, Katie Medd and Imogen Taylor.

In addition, Freya Brindley, Amy Brown, Flynn Milton, Will Paterson and Luke Watson all achieved at least three A grades.

AS success for Year 11 Students



Joe Pratt- Johns



Oli Tysoe



Owen Trimming

Students also collected their AS level results, including 17 students from Y11 who passed Level 3 Additional Maths a year early, with 13 achieving A grades and 2 B grades. Director of Maths and ICT Keith Price was particularly pleased with this group's progress, "We've had some great results across the sixth form in Maths, but to get these Y11s such high AS grades in their GCSE year is the icing on the cake".



From left to right: **Megan Isaaks, Olivia Tysoe, Hannah Sutton, Ayesha Milner-Glover**

Students from KEEVICC did not let a wet morning dampen their spirits as they came in to collect their certificates – another set of very strong GCSE results for the College.

Nearly a quarter of all grades awarded were at the top grades of A*-A, with 41 students gaining five or more A*-A. The College was also especially pleased with a strong performances in Maths and English, and indications that the College continues to add strength in terms of value-added and the progress students make from primary school.

"It's always great to see so many happy faces, even if some of them looked nervous from the long wait, and there are so many great individual stories behind the results, especially those students who exceeded their own expectations".

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