



Bay House
School & Sixth Form



BRUNE PARK
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Our students rise to the exam challenge



Delight after another year of high achievement with excellent A Level and GCSE results...

GFM students were jumping for joy as our two secondary schools celebrated outstanding A Level and GCSE results.

For the second year running, exams were cancelled, with final grades based on the evidence produced by learners in class.

It meant students receiving their results had both of their past two years of study interrupted by the pandemic.

Geoff Walls works across both schools as Director of Schooling for the GFM. He said: 'We are really pleased with the efforts of this cohort of students.'

'They have worked really hard through some really challenging times and they have got the results that they deserved.'

'It's been a real challenge for staff as well. We are really pleased with the way that they responded with the challenges of working through the pandemic and we are happy with the outcome today.'

Nigel Matthias, Executive Headteacher for GFM, said: 'We are extremely proud of the achievements of our students this year.'

'I want to congratulate the students and all the staff for their incredible endeavours throughout a difficult year.'

'The results are due to their hard work and talent. Their achievements are awarded in the fairest way possible.'

'Lots of students will be celebrating getting their first-choice university places.'

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Nigel Matthias,
Executive Headteacher for GFM



SOPHIE will study Biology, Chemistry, Sociology and Psychology at the sixth form after scoring top marks in her GCSEs.

She said: 'I'm feeling pretty good because I didn't expect to do this well.'

'It's been a very difficult year or so, for obvious reasons. But, I worked well by studying at home and the school has been very supportive.'



BRUNE PARK student, Megan, was delighted after recording a set of excellent GCSE results.

She is going to Bay House sixth form to study Biology, Chemistry, Sociology and Politics at A Level.

She said: "I am shocked. I was so nervous this morning, I couldn't breathe. I am very relieved."

"It's been hard. There has just been so much uncertainty. But, all the hard work has paid off."

Exciting times ahead



JAY scored two 7s, three 6s and three 5s and will study Biology, Geography, Ancient History and Psychology at Bay House School sixth form.

He said: "I am very happy. I got a four in my Biology mocks and I needed a six, so I was very nervous about coming in today but I got a seven, which is great."

"Studying at home was quite weird because we didn't do exams, so I didn't know what was happening and how it was going to work."

BAY HOUSE student, Flo, will stay on at the sixth form to study Maths, Further maths, Physics and Chemistry.

She achieved six nines, an eight and two sixes in her GCSEs.

She said: "I am feeling amazing. I didn't expect to do this well."

"I found online learning difficult but I knew I had to get on with it if I was going to get good grades like this and I think it's paid off."

"The school has been really good. At the beginning, it was difficult to get motivated because it was different to anything I had done before."



Ready for the next step after fine results



STUDENT, Charlotte, will study Law, Politics and Sociology at A Level after securing strong grades at GCSE.

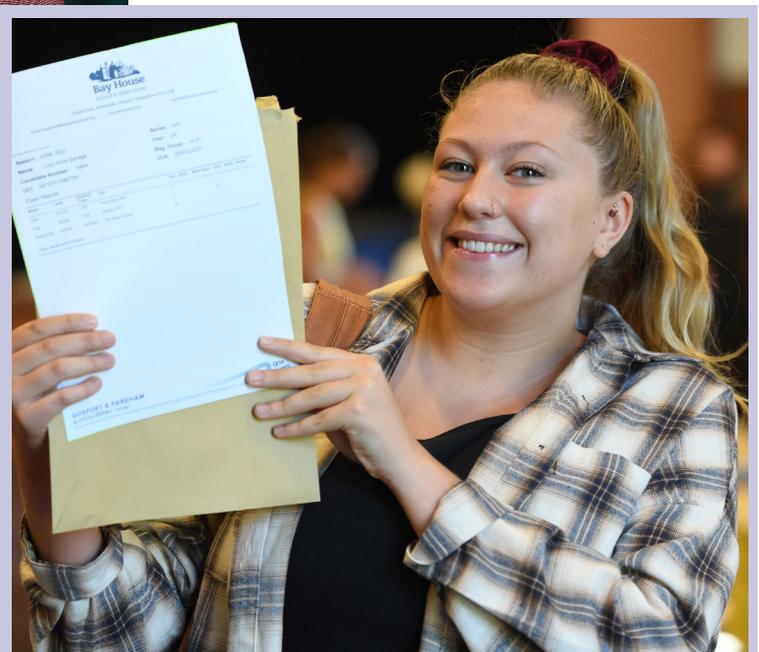
She said: "I was so nervous, but now I am feeling excited. It's been hard but the school has been incredible. They did everything that they could to help us."



RYAN got four A*s in Music, Biology, Maths and Chemistry.

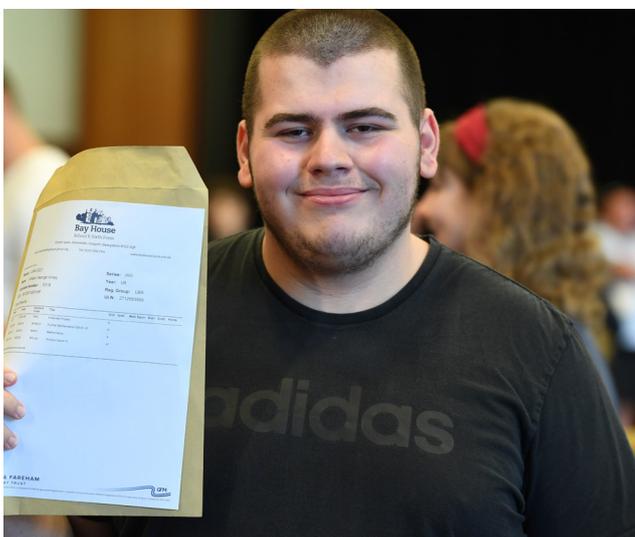
He's going to the University of Oxford to study medicine and heaped praise on the school for the way teaching was adapted during the pandemic.

"I'm happy. I think the teachers are very good at adapting to providing resources online when teaching was moved away from the classroom. That helped bridge the gap from face-to-face to online learning."



LUCY got As in Psychology and Sociology and a B in Biology. She is applying to study Midwifery through clearing.

She said: "I wasn't expecting my results to be this good. I had to work hard outside of school and really push myself, probably more than I ever have."



WILLIAM achieved an A* in Politics and As in Maths and Further Maths. He is now preparing for a new challenge at Loughborough University where he will study maths.

He said: "It's better than I expected. The teachers have done their best to help students with online learning. I'm excited about university now."

Smiles all round as dreams come true

STUDENT Michelle got A*s in Business and Psychology and an A in Biology. She is off to University College London to study Arts and Sciences.

She said: "I was really nervous. I wasn't expecting this.

"It's been a bit of a struggle having the motivation but the teachers have been really considerate and supportive.

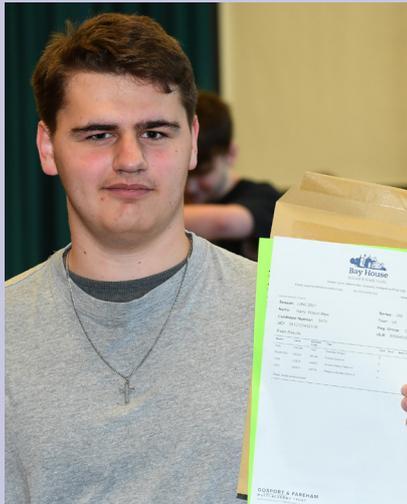
"I'm excited now about a new chapter and to see what that will bring."

Meanwhile, **Beth** got an A in English Literature, a B in History and a C in Politics. She will study history at Queen



Mary, University of London.

She said: "It's been so stressful but we have made it and that's what matters. The school has been absolutely wonderful."



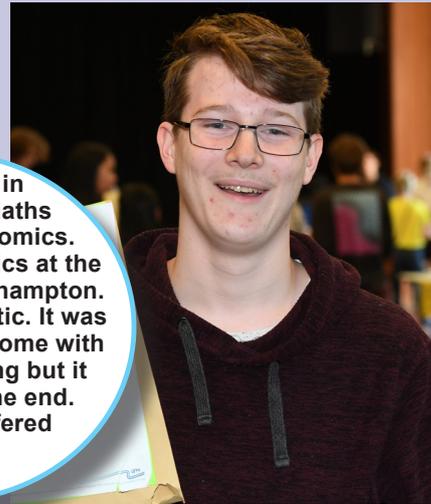
HARRY got As in Politics, RE and Ancient History and is going to study Politics and Ancient History at the University of Southampton.

He said: "This is brilliant, it's better than I expected.

"A lot of people found it difficult but I found it a bit easier.

"My grades went up in the lockdown. The school has been brilliant. I have got the best politics teachers.

"They gave me all the support I asked for and needed to get these results."



JOE got As in Politics and Maths and a B in Economics. He will study Politics at the University of Southampton. He said: "I'm ecstatic. It was tough doing it at home with the online learning but it worked out in the end. The school offered so much support."

KATELYN achieved an A in Sociology and Bs in English and Psychology.

She's going to study English at the University of Liverpool.

She said: "I am really shocked, but in a good way.

"I'm so happy, the results are better than I expected."

Meanwhile, **Sophie** got As in Drama and Theatre, English Literature and Politics.

She will study law at the University of Nottingham.

She said: "It's what I expected, but then, we weren't sitting final exams."

All the results received by students were evidence-based.

