



Monmouth Comprehensive School GCSE EXAMS NEWSLETTER 2009

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BEST EVER GCSE RESULTS FOR MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL STUDENTS



GCSE results at Monmouth Comprehensive School were the highest ever achieved with 70% of students achieving at least 5 A* to C GCSE grades. In addition to GCSEs, the school offers other qualification equivalent to GCSE. With these taken into account, the achievement rose to 75% of the students achieving 5 A* to C grades.

With the fantastic achievement of 8 A* grades and 3 A grades apiece, **Bethan Lloyd** and **Joanna Williamson** were the joint highest achievers overall. They were joined by **Joshua Bamford, Bryony Lewis, Abbie Williams, Lily Tyler-Batt, Maddie Winder, Belinda Gorell, Bethan Price, Benjamin Gable and James McGrath** – all of whom received A* and A grades in double figures.

Working in collaboration with Coleg Gwent, some students were awarded NVQs for the first time. **Natasha Farrant** achieved NVQ Level 1 in Animal Care; **Matthew Brown, Nathan Fletcher, Mitchell Gleed, Adam Lester, Daniel Siggers and Shaun Williams** achieved NVQ Level 1 in Basic Construction.



Headteacher Carole Herman (formerly Anderson) said, "I am always very proud of the achievements of all our young people and this year, achievement has been outstanding across the board. Results like this are a credit to our committed students and testament to the fact that this school has the promotion of learning at its heart. I am committed to school decision-making and leadership always being guided by the principle of doing what is best for our young people and their learning. Such decision-making can be misunderstood and isn't always popular, but this is the proof that it pays off."





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MARVELLOUS RESULTS FOR MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE.

One hundred and seventeen Y13 students were celebrating their considerable success this week when they received their A Level results at Monmouth Comprehensive School. With a 99% pass rate and 81% with the top three grades, Monmouth Comprehensive School has proved that it not only has a viable Sixth Form but a very successful one, where students excel.

There were 22 outstanding top performers with all A grades – nearly a fifth of the entrants.

The following students achieved 4 A grades:

Hannah Brearley – reading English and History at York
Tom Coton – reading Philosophy at Durham
Michael Price – reading Molecular & Cellular Chemistry at Oxford
Jack Samuels – reading English Literature at Warwick

Rachel Atkins achieved 3 As and 1 B - reading French at Oxford



The following students achieved 3 A grades:

Jack Bicknell – reading Physics at Bristol
Aneurin May – reading Business Economics at Cardiff
Zoe Power – reading English Literature at Warwick
Elizabeth Cook – reading Art
Thomas Williams – reading Bio-Chemistry at Bristol
James Woodman – reading Geology at Birmingham
Megan Evans – reading Medicine at Liverpool
Alice Homewood – English Literature and Creative Writing at East Anglia



Elizabeth Gorell – reading English Literature at Cardiff
Bethany Jones – reading Criminology and Psychology at Chester
Rachel Knight – reading Psychology at Reading
Jared Linden – reading Physics at Bristol
Stuart Crossman – reading English and Philosophy at Southampton
Cameron Struthers – reading Philosophy and Politics at Manchester

Rachel Davies – reading Religious and Theological Studies at Cardiff

Kath Scott – reading Mechanical Engineering at Cardiff
Madison Shan – reading Medicine at University College London



The Headteacher, Carole Herman said "I am delighted that Monmouth Comprehensive School is continuing to provide an excellent standard of education and is ensuring that students can go on to the next stage of their lives because of the success they have achieved in our school."