



Press release

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City of Derby Academy students prepare for the next chapter

City of Derby Academy students are preparing for the next chapter of their education after receiving their results today.

Around 200 students sat GCSE and equivalent exams this summer and they are progressing to a range of destinations including A Levels and vocational training.

This year's highlights include year-on-year improvements in attainment overall and in the percentage of students achieving grades 4 and 5 in both English *and* Maths, including students eligible for the Pupil Premium. There were also some very strong results compared to estimates in subjects including Religious Studies, Art, Childcare, Construction, and Health & Social Care.

Adrian Harding, Headteacher, City of Derby Academy, which is part of QEGSMAT, said:

"We're extremely proud of the best headline attainment results we've ever had. Our school's vision is 'improving the life chances of all students'. To that end, these results across both academic and vocational subjects will really help our students to access their chosen post-16 pathway, whether that be further education, training or employment. I'm especially delighted with the 5% increase in the number of students who achieved at least grade 5 in both English and maths as this demonstrates our ambition and dedication to our vision and the community we serve.

"Congratulations to our students who have worked so hard to achieve their results. We wish them the very best of luck for the future.

"I would like to thank our staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare and support our students during the last five years."