



Outstanding A-Level Results at John Kyrle.

John Kyrle's record of exceptional performance at A level continues. The school had 60% of grades at A*- B and 85% at A*- C. These outcomes are well above national averages, and are within a context of higher grades falling nationally. The overall pass rate was 99.5%. John Kyrle maintains its position in the top 5% of schools and colleges in the country for A-level performance.

Headteacher, Nigel Griffiths, congratulated his students on their success. He also thanked parents and trustees for their support. He said these results endorsed the continued view of Ofsted that the sixth form at John Kyrle is *Outstanding*.

Mr Griffiths added, 'I want to pay particular credit to my staff. It is the excellent teaching, subject expertise and pastoral support for students which bring us these superb outcomes year on year. A levels are more difficult, and they are based almost entirely upon final examinations. Students, including the many who join us from other schools, do well. This is because of our unrivalled experience and track record of success. We remain the pre-eminent provider of A level provision in this and the wider region.

Mr Griffiths said, 'In addition to having now excelled at A levels, students involved themselves in all aspects of school life. They have participated in music, drama, sport and fund-raising activities. Additionally, they have been subject ambassadors. They have worked with younger students in maths, modern foreign languages and literacy. Once again, we have delivered on our mantra of *Happy, Healthy, Successful*.'

Students will leave John Kyrle to read courses at universities across the country. These include Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick, Bristol, Swansea, Cardiff, Reading and Exeter. Students will read subjects including maths, law, veterinary science, natural sciences, economics, English literature, history, geography, physics, forensic archaeology and physiotherapy. One student, a first for John Kyrle, will read aviation and airport management. Several students will be taking up apprenticeships, including two in accountancy.

Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form, Rob Wallace, said, 'The overwhelming majority of our students have gained places at their first choice of university. Others move on to training and employment opportunities. It is a great satisfaction for staff at the school to have played a part in helping students progress to their chosen next stage.'

Chair of governors, Denise Strutt said, 'Once again our A-level results are excellent. I am delighted the school continues to offer high-quality education to students wishing to achieve their A levels in their local community before they progress into employment, training or higher education. Congratulations students! You deserve your excellent results. Like your parents, we are very proud of you. Also, a big 'thanks' from all JKHS governors to the staff who put in so much dedicated time supporting every student.'

