



GCSE Results Day August 2020

It was an unusual GCSE Results Day at The Marsh Academy; students had not seen each other for 5 months, could not hug each other, had not sat exams and an unprecedented raft of changes to the results they were due to receive over the last week. Despite all of this, the atmosphere was positive and overall students achieved strong results and were able to move on to their next destination.

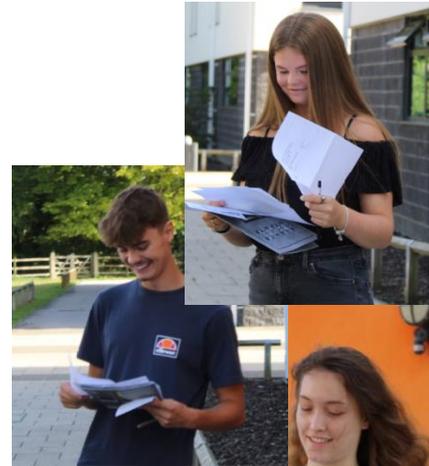


Albert
"I've really enjoyed my time here. The teachers are great. I feel overwhelmed with joy and relief."



Amelia
"My results mean I get a cow! I'm off to study animal management!"

Ellie
"I'm very happy with these. I said I'd be happy with at least one 7 and I achieved much more than that."



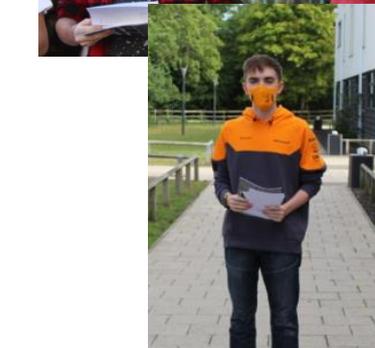
Sally
"I'm a bit overwhelmed! I've done better than I thought I had."

Trinity
"I'm ecstatic about my results. I'm thankful for all my teachers over the past 5 years."



Luca
"I'm happy with my grades and looking forward to studying music in Post 16."

CJ
"These will open up doors for different career options for me. I'm excited to come back in September."



Principal, Shaun Simmons commented: *"Despite the challenges this year has brought, so many students achieved good grades and we are proud of them all. We take as much pride from those who achieved grade 9s as we do from those who worked so hard and managed to achieve the grades they need to get to the next stage of their education. We are delighted to be welcoming back more students than ever into our Post 16.*

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all students in our local schools, whose education has been so disrupted, but over the past week have shown incredible maturity. As well as to thank all of the staff who work in our schools; lockdown has been difficult for everyone and there are many people who have stepped up and made a difference in our society over this period but school staff are very much included in this and in my view have really shone."