



Post 16 Results Day August 2020

It was always going to be the most unusual 'Results Day' for Marsh Academy Post 16 students, given that they were unable to sit their exams this summer. This has been magnified by the unprecedented last minute announcements about how results may be awarded that have played out through the media this week. Despite this, our students achieved as highly as last year's excellent results. A number of students achieved straight A/A* grades at A Level or straight Distinction* grades in vocational courses, including Chloe who secured A grades in A Level Psychology and Sociology and an A* in English Literature. Chloe is moving on to read English at the University of Sussex. The day was summed up perfectly by Art student Alicia, "If I could paint or ink this moment, it would be a work of Art."



Erin achieved straight A grades in Criminology, Sociology and Photography. Erin was very happy with her results: "Never let anything get in the way of your success". Erin is returning to study even more A levels next year as she has a real passion for learning and is determined to achieve just as well next year.



Jude had a very successful results day achieving 3 Distinction* in the VTCT Sport qualification to secure a place at University Campus of Football Business to study Football Business & Media. Jude also captained the Marsh Football Academy team with great success. "I am very happy indeed. I want to thank all those who have supported me to get me here and I cannot wait to start the next chapter."



Understandably, Mezelli was delighted with her results (A* in Art, A* in Photography and an A in Drama) as she prepared to study Fine Art at university. "I am lost for words, It's amazing...awesome. I can't wait to go to university in Oxford."



Fenton achieved three Distinction* in VCTC Sport and will be returning next year to complete further studies. "I am so pleased that the hard work has paid off. It can be stressful, but I listened to the advice I was given and achieved well."

Principal, Shaun Simmons commented: "This group of Year 13 students have had the most challenging final year. They were significantly affected by events over the past months, as we all were, but also had to contend with missing large sections of their A Level and Vocational courses with no opportunity to sit exams and take control of their future. Coming in to school to collect results, with such uncertainty, would have been difficult for many, but I am delighted with the resilience they have shown and that any tears we had were of joy, though sadly no celebratory hugs this year. There are some excellent results and while examinations were not sat, I can confidently say that the good results were well deserved. We are working with a very small number of students where we do not feel the results they received were appropriate, but at the time of writing this, the vast majority of students who applied to university got into their first choice. We are proud of them all."