

# Great results for our students this summer!

We are delighted and proud to report on the success of our students at both A Level and GCSE this year.



## Our first A Level results

Bow's first group of A Level students have set a very high bar for future year groups. With 43% of high grades and an overall pass rate of 86%, our students are now making plans for university and employment from a position of great strength. 26% of our students in Year 13 achieved AAB or better, and 25% received all A or A\* grades. 38% of our students will be going to the top Russell Group universities, several of them selecting the experience of studying outside of London.

Azim Ahmed topped the group with A\* grades in Maths and Chemistry, an A grade in Physics and he had an A grade in Biology at AS last year. This was more than enough to secure his place at UCL to read Chemical Engineering. Minaj Chowdhury (A\*, A, B) and Mohibur Rahman (also A\*, A, B) are both going to Manchester to read Physics (Minhaj) and Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Mohibur). Jabir Kerris is also going to an out of London University - Exeter - where he will read History having achieved AAB.

Our congratulations to all of these students and we look forward to hearing all about their experiences in their new environments when they return for Celebration of Achievement in December.

The Year 12 group were the first to be taught and assessed under the revised A level courses, meaning that not all students in all subjects sat examinations at this point. However, it is good to note that there was considerable success for some of the cohort in the exams that they did take. In particular, Sanuwar and Imran both achieved 3 A grades in their subjects. Maths is still taught in the more familiar pattern of AS and A Level and it is really pleasing to note their strong results (40% high grades in Maths and 50% high grades in Further Maths).

# GCSE results

We are also celebrating a really strong set of GCSE results this year. Despite curriculum change and new ways of assessing work, we are delighted that our students have made great progress and have plenty to be pleased about.

The overall percentage of students achieving A\* - C grades in both English and Maths is 64% this year - a fantastic 9 points higher than last year. 60% achieved at least 5 GCSEs at C or above, including English and Maths - again, a rise on last year.

Amongst our very top performers are:

Ariq	5A*, 4A, 2B
Nakib	5A*, 2A, 3B, 1C
William	8A, 2B
Saif	2A*, 5A, 4B
Jubayer	1A*, 6A, 3B, 1C
Azizur	1A*, 6A, 3B
Sadik	2A*, 4A, 4B
Marjan	3A*, 2A, 5B
Ibrahim	2A*, 3A, 4B, 1C
Nihaj	2A*, 3A, 5B
Tahmid	1A*, 4A, 3B, 2C
Akbar	1A*, 4A, 2B, 2C
Nooruz	5A, 5B
Tammam	5A, 4B, 1C

In total, 20% of the group achieved at least 3 A or A\* grades, and there are many stories of individual successes where students have overcome particular barriers and challenges to achieve personal bests in their GCSEs.

Many of our students are now getting ready to return to Bow as Sixth Form students ready to embark on the challenges of the A Level curriculum and with their sights set on university and employment.