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Press release: Ponteland High School A-level and vocational results (August 2024)

Ponteland High School is very pleased to report some outstanding achievements by its students in their A levels and other qualifications this summer. Students have excelled in their studies and can celebrate their achievements across all subjects taught in school.

A brilliant 16 of our students have achieved a clean sweep of grades awarded at A* and or A, which is a phenomenal achievement. 4 of our students will be studying at Oxford and Cambridge universities, maintaining our proud tradition of ensuring our students access the most prestigious universities.

Notable performances include:

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| Freddie Reynolds: | 5 x A* Economics, History, Maths, Further Maths & EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) |
| Isla Cardno: | 3 x A* Biology, Chemistry and Maths |
| Jamie Ho : | 2 x A* Maths, Further Maths & 2 Grade A - Chemistry, Physics |
| James Hulse: | 2 x A* Maths, Further Maths & 2 Grade A - Chemistry, Physics |
| Sam Connell: | 2 x A* Biology, Chemistry & 1 Grade A - Geography |
| Rebecca Green: | 2 x A* Maths, Biology & 1 Grade A - Chemistry |
| Myles Paparesti: | 2 x A* Biology, Chemistry & 1 Grade A - Maths |
| Umair Raj: | 2 x A* Maths, Physics & 1 Grade A - Chemistry |
| Conor Wallace: | 2 x A* English Language, English Literature & 1 Grade A -RE |
| Adam Hindmarch: | 1 A* Business Studies & 2 Grade A - Economics, Maths |
| Adam Turnbull: | 1 A* CTEC Sport & 2 Grade A - French, Spanish |
| Eve Beechinor-Collins: | 3 Grade A Biology, Geography, Psychology |
| Noah Fawcus: | 3 Grade A Biology, Chemistry, Maths |
| Charlie Latimore: | 3 Grade A Economics, Geography, Maths |
| Bethany Loughhead | 3 Grade A Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry |
| Joe Willis | 3 Grade A English Language, Literature and CTEC Sport |

Three students, Freddie Reynolds, Sam Connell and Jamie Ho will be studying at Cambridge University from September, with James Hulse studying at Oxford University.

Ponteland High School Headteacher, Stefan McElwee said: "We are again delighted with the results achieved by our Year 13 students this year, building on the high achievement of our students in 2023. Almost 30% of all grades achieved were at A*-A, our best ever results. This is extremely pleasing and is a suitable reward for our students and staff.

I am very proud of their efforts and achievements. It has been wonderful to share in their success this morning; we have been surrounded by delighted faces of students and parents. Our Sixth Form students are wonderful ambassadors for our school and I am so pleased their efforts and contributions have been rewarded in the outstanding exam results we are all celebrating today.

Our teachers have worked tirelessly with our students and have ensured they have been well supported academically and emotionally. They too can celebrate the successes of their students and feel pride in how well they continue to serve all the students in our school.

I look forward to seeing our Year 13 leavers in the not too distant future and I am confident they will continue to achieve exceptionally well at University, apprenticeships and in the world of work. I wish them all the very best for the future.

Mr Stefan McElwee.
Headteacher.