

PRESS RELEASE

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Amazing GCSE Success at Bosworth Academy

Bosworth Academy students and staff are celebrating another brilliant set of GCSE results. Outcomes have been incredibly high in a range of GCSE subjects and are particularly strong in the reformed GCSEs English Language, English Literature and Maths (graded 9 to 1).

Students have made excellent progress in their time with us since joining Bosworth Academy. Despite only being at the Academy for two years students have made dramatic progress in this short period of time. The new content of the reformed GCSEs is more demanding and controlled assessments have been removed, yet our students have continued to achieve the highest grades (many 9's) and show immense improvements in their learning. We are now looking forward to many of our students joining us in our Sixth Form.

Bosworth Academy is a highly inclusive school and take students from a range of educational backgrounds. The staff focus on ensuring that learning is relevant, engaging and creative so that students are engaged in what they do and aspire to 'be better than they thought they could be'.

Simon Brown, Head of School said, "We are thrilled at the achievement of our students this year. They have worked incredibly hard since joining us for the the start of their GCSEs and achieved well beyond what they even thought was possible - showing a real growth mindset. Staff and students have worked creatively and collaboratively to overcome the challenges faced by new GCSEs and this has resulted in brilliant outcomes."

The new grading structure is not directly comparable to the A*-G system so comparisons to previous years cannot be made at this early stage. Further information will follow on our website at a later date.

Some of the individual achievements include:

GCSE Top Performers

Devani Jina - 9 in Maths, 6A*, 1A, 7 Eng Lang and Lit

Victoria Broomfield - 9 in Eng Lang, 9 Maths 1A*, 4A, 2B, 7 Eng Lit

Max Barker - 9 in Maths, 5A*, 2 A, 6 Eng Lit, 5 Eng Lang

Emily Beckwith-Chandler - 9 in Eng Lang, 8 Maths, 4A*, 4A, 7 Eng Lit,

Rosey Collins - 9 in Eng Lit, 8 Eng Lang, 8 Maths, 4A*, 2A,

Rory Cunningham - 8 in Maths, 4A*, 2A, 7 Eng Lit, 1 B, 6 Eng Lang,

Harvey French - 3A*, 3A, 1C, 7 and 8 in English Lang and Lit, 7 Maths

Kiera Goodwin-Hill - 9 in Eng Lang 2A*, 4A, 1B, 8 Maths, 7 Eng Lit

Shania Singh - 9 in Maths, 3A*, 4A, 8 and 7 Eng Lang and Lit

Katie Twelves - 9 in Eng Lang, 3A*, 4A, 7 Eng Lit and Maths

Adam Watson - 9 in Eng Lang, 8 Maths and Eng Lit, 2A*, 3A, 2B

Miranda Watson - 9 in Eng Lang, 8 Maths and Eng Lit, 3A*, 3A

Proud mother of **Harvey French** said *"To say I am proud is an understatement, we are both delighted with Harvey's results across the board. Everyone at Bosworth has been amazing and I can't thank them enough for their support and encouragement"*. Harvey achieved 3A*, 3A, 1C, a 7 and 8 in English Language and Literature. He also gained a 7 in Maths and will continue his studies at Bosworth Academy.

Both the parents of **Katie Twelves** and **Rory Cunningham** talked about the exceptional support the teachers had given their children. Mrs Twelves said *"The masterclasses and revision sessions were great and the way English provided support at the beginning of Year 11 was fantastic"*. Mr and Mrs Cunningham both said *"the opportunities and creative feedback provided by teachers really helps students achieve their very best"*. Rory achieved 4A*, 2A, 1 B, a 6 and 7 in English Language and Literature and an 8 in Maths. Katie achieved 3A*, 4A, a 7 in both English Literature and Maths and an outstanding 9 in English Language. Both students are looking to continue their studies at Bosworth Academy.

Interviews:

Simon Brown, Head of School, available for interview and comment 01455 822841
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Photographs attached

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Additional Information

About Bosworth Academy

Bosworth Academy is a mixed comprehensive School catering for the 11-19 age range. The Academy forms part of the LIFE Multi Academy Trust.

Benefiting from having a very rich and diverse catchment area stretching from the Warwickshire border to the outskirts of Leicester City, Bosworth Academy is committed to being a positive force for affecting social mobility.

Bosworth Academy's main aim is to ensure all students develop into confident, capable and successful people who can take control of their future lives. This means that our students must gain fantastic exam results, but we also recognise that a world class education means so much more than can be measured by league tables alone.

Importantly we believe that **"No student should underachieve"**. This means absolutely everyone is important to us and everyone should experience high challenge and expectation.

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