

Reddam House

A Level and GCSE Results 2019



Dear Reddam House Community,

Welcome to our results newsletter focusing on the success of our Sixth Form and Year 11 cohorts. For our Sixth Form, with the wait finally over, there was celebration as our wonderful leavers opened their envelopes, thus marking their move to the next step of their educational journey. It is always a joyful time to reflect on the achievements of individuals and to see their hard work and endeavour over the two years pay off.

Although our thoughts are always with each and every individual, we must also celebrate the success of our community as a whole and continuing the upwards trend we were delighted to have achieved a superb 39% A*/A and 58% A* to B. It is of note that this year was again our best year for these measures, even more impressive against a national picture of decreasing top grades. The results put us front and centre amongst similar local schools. What a wonderful achievement for this deserving cohort.

We are equally proud of our Year 11, who achieved some personal bests in these results with all standing in good stead for their Sixth Form Studies. Although too early to declare final results since many of you will want to look at remarks on some very close boundaries, we were really pleased with the excellent result of 41 % 7-9 and although not quite as many 8/9 (A*) grades as last year, a respectable 25 % success rate.



With thoughts of the looming independence and cheese toasties when the grant money has been spent in the first week, our thoughts go with this incredible set of Year 13 students. One of the students asked me at our very special leavers' dinner what my highlight of the two years has been and I was stumped! You are a creative, sporty, academic and lively bunch of young people who have charmed us in so many ways, who could possibly only choose one highlight?

So, go with lots of happy memories and our very best wishes, we will miss you all and to our Year 11 – see you in September!

Tammy Howard
Principal

Business Studies & Economics

This hugely popular subject area at Reddam and has inspired many of our students to look for courses at university in related fields. We have been pleased to see how well students have developed an interest beyond the classroom - keeping up to date with current affairs and taking advantage of trips and lectures. The Business Studies and Economics students were thrilled with their results this year, with over 75% of the students achieving A* to B grades. A special mention to Alex M who achieved a double Distinction Star in her Business Studies, a remarkable achievement. Distinction*'s from James, Ellie, Tilly, Nathan, Maia and Henry plus Distinctions from Liv, Mia, Connie and Lola too. A well-deserved A* in her A-level Business for Tamar.

A super result in Economics for Sonja, Harry and Giulia who all achieved A's and Christian who achieved an A*.

The department was no less successful at GCSE, our congratulations for their 8/9 (A*) Grades to Abi, Jack St, Harry Br, Isabella D, Isobel, Amy and Louis.



Humanities and Social Studies

Humanities goes from strength to strength and remains a strong area of interest for all ages. This year's leavers celebrated great results, including Tilly and Ben who attained A grades in History and well done to Tamar who was delighted with her A in Psychology.

At GCSE we had some wonderful results in Geography with 8/9 (A*) Grades for Lucy, Isobel and Amy and phenomenal success for History with a department 7-9 pass rate of 71%. Special mention to Inbar, Abi, Jack St, Harry Br, Isabella D, Isabella M, Ava, Harriett, George B, Harrison, Jack Sc, Louis, Jiaqi, Caitlyn and Corinne, superb results from a very stiff paper.



Mathematics and Science

Maths and Sciences are a very popular subject combination for Reddam students. Students are not only choosing these subjects in good numbers for A Level, but also progressing on to related courses at university. 2019 was a strong year for our Mathematicians. Congratulations to Sonja who achieved an A* in Mathematics and an A in Further Mathematics. Other excellent results included Jonathan, Tamar, and Giulia who all achieved A grades and Christian received an A*.

In Biology, Rachel and Jacob were celebrating their A* and A respectively. We are pleased for them both. GCSE results for Biology were also excellent with Lea, Lucy, Isabella M, Caitlyn and Amy achieving an 8/9 (A*).

Physics and Maths grades did not disappoint with Harrison achieving an 8/9 (A*) in both Physics and Maths and an outstanding result for Max in his Physics too. We are proud of Amethyst and Lea for their 8/9 (A*) grade in Maths.

Harry Br achieved the triple 8/9 (A*) levels in Science and we were thrilled to see seven of our students achieving 8/9 (A*) grades in all three Sciences and Maths! Well done to Inbar, Jack St, Isobel, Abi and Isabella D with a special mention to Harriett and Jiaqi who scooped 9s across the board.

In Computing Science, both Jiaqi and Jack St achieved an outstanding level 8/9 (A*) in their GCSE.



English & Modern Foreign Languages

The English and Foreign Language departments are a showcase for our students' varied backgrounds, strong communication skills and global connections. We were extremely proud of the overall performance in the A-Level examinations. With an A in English for Ben and Italian for Christian plus an A* in Spanish for Lola and Italian for Giulia, this was an excellent year for our linguists.

English department are celebrating with some superb GCSE results, achieving 8/9 (A*) Grades in both English Language and Literature is no mean feat so our congratulations to Abi, Isabella D and Lucy with a special mention to Harry Br who achieved two 9s!

With an 8/9 (A*) in English Language, well done to Ava and to Jack St and Corinne for their Literature marks. Media Studies was super with 8/9 (A*)s for Harry Br, Caitlyn and Lucy.

The Modern foreign Languages department are also showing their colours in GCSE with 8/9 (A*)s for Rocio in Spanish, Isobel in French and Lea in both French and Spanish, a great result.



Performing and Expressive Arts

Many of you will have seen examples of Reddam's impressive performing and visual arts in our productions and exhibitions. However, as the school has developed, we are seeing a passion for performance being matched by academic rigour and high levels of achievement in public examinations.

The Art Department was delighted to see Jonathan achieving a A* grade with his impressive practical work and to Isabella D and Amethyst who achieved an 8/9 (A*) grade in their GCSE Art. Well done also to our talented Dancers with an amazing 100% A* to B, with notable performances of Tilly (A*) and Emily (A). Congratulations also for the Drama with Ben achieving an A in his Theatre Studies.

Always a popular subject in Reddam, Drama GCSE achieved some excellent results with 8/9 (A*) Grades for Harry Br, Isabella D and Harrison and in Music, well done to Rhys and Isabella M for their 8/9 (A*) Grade. Last but not least, the quality of dance has been evident in so many shows and assemblies, so it is no surprise that Inbar and Abi also achieved an 8/9 (A*) Grade.



Sports

It may be a smaller department in terms of academic qualifications, but Sport A-level and BTEC produced some superb results - our congratulations go to Matt with his A and Alex for her Distinction. For GCSE we were delighted to see Abi and Max achieving an 8/9 in PE too.



Reddam House A Level Top Achievers 2019

Many A* to A results made it a close contest and the following students qualifying as the Top Achiever (DUX) and runners up for 2019 based on UCAS points:

Third Place

Ben

English, History,
Theatre Studies and Economics

Second Place

Sonja

Mathematics, Further Mathematics,
Economics and Dance

Christian

Mathematics, Further Mathematics,
Economics and Italian

Guila

Mathematics, Further Mathematics,
Economics and Italian

Dux Scholar

Tilly

Theatre Studies, History,
Dance, and Business Studies

Reddam House GCSE Top Achievers 2019

The GCSEs were equally strong, with a quarter of the cohort gaining eight or more 7 to 9s (equivalent to A*/A). The following students qualified for 10 grade 7 to 9s (A/A*) which is an extraordinary achievement.

Abi T

Jack St

Harriett

Harry Br

Isabella D

Isabella M

Well done to you all!