

# Reddam House

## A Level and GCSE Results 2020

Despite the extraordinary way that this year's results were achieved, it is a real pleasure to be writing about the successes of these remarkable young people who have shown resilience and determination through the most difficult of times. They continued to attend six lessons a day of virtual school, despite this not counting towards their final grades, and it is this dedication to the completion of their studies that highlights their living up to our exhortation that *'Success is in your hands'*. Results day for staff, as for students and parents, is very much focussed on the results of the individual and this year was no different as we pored over the highlights for students who achieved a personal best. Some of you may not be featured here in our Newsletter but know that we are exceptionally proud of every one of you.

We must also celebrate the success of our community as a whole and continuing the upwards trend at A Level, we were delighted to have achieved a superb 67% A\*/A and 93% A\* to B with 37% of those grades at A\* against a national average of 8.9%. With over a third of the students achieving 3 or more A\*/A grades and almost 70% achieving 3 or more A\* to B grades, it is unsurprising that this year sees students achieving their first choice at some of the most prestigious Universities in the UK and Europe.

The picture at GCSE was equally strong with 34% of grades at Level 8/9 (A\*) and 56% at Level 7 to 9 (A\*/B), with over a third of students achieving 9 or more level 7 to 9s standing them in good stead for the demands of A-Level studies.

I would like to also thank those staff who have made this possible. The rigour and thought which went into every grade submission was only possible thanks to the extraordinary efforts of the Subject Leaders and the coordinated efforts of Mrs Towse and Mrs Dix to congratulate every student individually and offer counsel on future courses. Finally, thank you to Dr Milner and Mrs Broadway who grappled with spreadsheets and unwieldy exam board data entry systems to meet deadlines for submission and kept up to date with the ever-changing advice and guidance. We could not have done it without you all.

My final thoughts are for our Year 13 cohort; you have been a truly inspiring group of students and have been excellent ambassadors for the school and role models for the community, in the classroom, on the sports field or on stage. We missed our lovely leavers' dinner and the opportunity to reminisce about how far you have come and to hear your highlights. A few from me have to be the excellent panto this year and last, the work of the Judiciary this year (Ellen's leadership speech for the Juniors is something they will all remember) the sportsmanship shown, particularly the girl's hockey and boys rugby teams this year and finally, the support and kindness you showed each other. 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



*Photos from a  
very different  
results day!*



## A-Level Honour Roll

We are delighted to congratulate our students below who have a place on our Honour Roll for the Academic year 2019/20. All these wonderful students achieved at least one A or A\* in their A-level studies and deserve our congratulations for their excellent work and effort over the past two years.

Well done from us all.



## Business Studies & Economics

This department continues to go from strength to strength and this year, as with last, it is no surprise that many of our students have chosen to continue their studies in the subject area at UCL, Queen Mary's, and Kings. The excellent departmental results continued this year, with 100% of the A-level students achieving A\* to B grades.

Highlighting our top performers gaining an A\* or A we'd like to congratulate Alex P and Carlos for their A\*s in Business. Carlos makes the double too, with an A\* in Economics along with A\*/As for Miles, Alex H, Timea, Adrijan, Scarlett, Chloe and Anastasiia. Huge congratulations to you all.

The department was no less successful at GCSE, our congratulations for their 8/9 (A\*) to Finlay, Tadhg, Elysia, Arden, Ava, Max, Flynn, Jayden, Alex, George, Edie, Sufyan, Clayton, and Bradley. Miss Fleming is looking forward to seeing some of you continuing your studies next year with her.

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*Thank you to all the staff at Reddam House, I wouldn't have got through this without you, you have been fantastic.*

*Lily*

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## Humanities

Humanities subjects have had a superb set of results in both GCSE and A-level this year and continue to go from strength to strength both in popularity and in achievement. This year's results were fantastic with 100% pass rate A\* to be for both Geography and History.

Well done to Ena in Geography and Alex H, Adrijan and Spencer for their A\*/A in History.

Setting a great foundation for further studies at A-level the year 11 are celebrating some fantastic results with 8/9 in History for Elysia, Olivia, Alex M, Edie, James, Sufyan, and Ollie. A huge well done to Flynn, George and Bradley who achieved 8/9 in both History and Geography – superb!

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*I still got my first choice University offer so I was extremely happy with myself however, it would be selfish of me to say this was my own independent achievement as I could not have done it without my mentors. I cannot express how thankful I am to the wonderful teachers at Reddam House who have helped me over the past 2 years achieve my goals.*

*Miles*

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## Mathematics and Computing

2020 was a strong year for our Mathematicians and formed the basis of entry for several university courses for our students both in Science and Engineering and also Economics and Business fields. This is always a larger A-level course for the school with excellent success year on year.

Congratulations firstly to Timea who achieved an A\*/A in Maths and Further Maths. She is joined by Miles, Linda, Adrijan, Dani, Carlos and Anastasiia who all achieved A\*/A grades in their Maths too.

It was also a fantastic year for the computing department too with 100% A/A\* grades for Miles, Nik and Dhruvak. We are looking forward to hearing from Miles who joins a Computer Science course in September.

Results at GCSE for our maths department always highlight some top performance from our students. Well done to Flynn, Alex M, Jiayi, Kyle, Clayton, and Bradley for their 8/9 grades.

A special mention for Tadhg, Grace, Hussein, Sufyan, who not only achieved an outstanding level 8/9 (A\*) in their GCSE Maths, but in their Computer Science too.

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*I am excited to be studying History at UCL in the Autumn. The support and care that the staff of the school and boarding community have given us has been outstanding."*

*Alex H*

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## Science

With three Medics, one sports scientist and an engineer about to start their future studies, it is unsurprising that Sciences remain a very popular subject combination for Reddam students and they achieve great success with 100% A\* to B in all three Sciences this year.

Congratulations to Ena, Linda, John and Chloe in Biology, Alex H, Linda, Chloe and John in Chemistry and Anastasiia in Physics for their A\*/A grades.

Continuing their 100% pass rate at GCSE we were delighted to celebrate Level 8/9 grades for so many students. Well done to Finlay, Grace, Elysia, George and Edie for their Biology, Grace and Hussein for their Chemistry and Finlay, Elysia, Hussein and Sufyan for their Physics. A huge well done also to Tadhg, Eoin, Flynn, Rumaan, Alex M and Bradley who all achieved Level 8/9s across all three sciences.

No less of an achieve is our Level 8/9 grades in Combined Science, we are very proud of Olivia, Conran and Ava for their results here.

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*I am really pleased to be studying International Business at The Rochester Institute of Technology in Croatia. Thank you to everyone who made it happen.*

*Adrijan*

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## English and Media Studies

The English department not only provides opportunities for successes at GCSE and A-level English but their work also underpins the strong communication and language skills that are vital in all subject areas. It is brilliant to be celebrating two A\*/A grades at A-level from Scarlett and Spencer, both of whom have contributed to class discussions in the subject this year.

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 Grace, Elysia, George and Bradley. With a further two Level 8/9s in Literature, well done also to Finlay and Ava.

In GCSE Media Studies, 8/9 (A\*) were achieved by Grace, Arden, Max and Jayden. Congratulations!

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*Five years ago I joined Reddam House Berkshire, today I am lucky enough to have been accepted at the University of Liverpool to study for another 5 years, this time in medicine. This was made possible with the support and guidance of the teachers at Reddam who nurtured my aspirations throughout my time with the school and helped me to achieve my goals.*

*John*

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## Modern Foreign Languages

With our global connections in the Inspired Group and the international diversity in our community, the Modern Foreign Language department is a showcase for our students' strong communication and international outlook. We were extremely proud of the overall performance in the A-Level examinations and would like to celebrate the A\*/As at A-level for Aura and Erin in French, John in Spanish, Nik, Dani, Barbare and Anastasiia in Russian and showing multi-lingual skills Carlos who achieved A\*s in both Spanish and French.

Well done to MFL department with a 100% pass rate at A\*/A across 4 languages!

No less exciting were the great results at GCSE with Level 8/9s in French for Tadhg, Elysia and George and for their early entry last year, Eoin and Lily. In Spanish, Grace, Flynn and Jasmine all achieved top grades too, well done.

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*I would like to thank you and your staff for all the effort that must have gone into pulling together the documentation to ensure the class achieved the results they deserved. I am extremely grateful to you all.*

*Without your help, mentoring, fantastic teaching (especially in lockdown) and belief in students' ability, he would not have achieved what he did, so huge thank you*

*Year 13 Parent*

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### GCSE Honour Roll

Our GCSE Honour Roll for the Academic year 2019/20 represents the culmination of two years of hard work for the Year 11 students. All students on the roll have achieved at least one 8 or 9 (A\* equivalent) at GCSE.



## Performing and Expressive Arts

Although we were not able to showcase our talents in quite the same way this year, we have still managed to share excellent performances virtually. It is no surprise then that this continues to be a strong department with a passion for performance being matched by academic rigour and high levels of achievement in public examinations.

At A-level Barbare was delighted with her A in Theatre Studies and also Photography. Top marks for Spencer also, with his A\* in Photography.

Although a small department in terms of students taking examinations, the Art Department was delighted to see Jiayi achieve a 9 in his GCSE.

Drama GCSE is always a popular subject and achieved some excellent results with Level 8/9 grades for Elysia, James and Nick, and in Music, well done to Alex, Lily and Clayton, no one who has seen you all perform could doubt that you deserved your 8/9 grades. Finally, Ava and Jasmine, who have contributed so much to assemblies and other performances both earn a well-deserved 8/9 grade in your GCSE Dance.

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*We want to thank all the boarding staff for creating a welcoming environment for our son and express our gratitude to all his subject teachers who supported him through his stay at Reddam. The education provided opened many new doors and provided him with unparalleled opportunities in the future.*

*Parent of year 13 student*

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## Sports

Sport plays a huge part in our school life and we are thrilled to have seen a number of students over the past few years enter their chosen courses in Sports Science related fields. Congratulations to Alex P for her A\* in Sports A-level, a great foundation for your future studies.

For GCSE Sports the students must undertake both rigorous theory and also high quality practical work, we were delighted to see Flynn, Jayden and Bradley achieve their Level 8/9s, a worthy reward for some excellent efforts both on and off the pitch.

## Extended Project Qualification

Finally, results from one of the most interesting subject offerings which is our EPQ. This half A-level course sees students managing their time, utilising research and essay skills plus giving a lecture with Q and A to follow. It is most certainly not a course for the faint hearted so huge congratulations to Linda, John and Spencer for their A\*/A results.

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*I'm really pleased with my results and can't wait to go to St. George's Medical school! Many thanks to the whole of school for helping us through this process.*

*Chloe*

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## ***Reddam House A Level Top Achievers 2020***

Many A\* to A results made it a close contest and the following students qualifying as the Top Achiever (DUX) and runners up for 2020 based on UCAS points:

### ***Third Place***

**Alex H with 3 A\*s**

Economics, Chemistry and History

### ***Second Place***

**Spencer with 3 A\*s**

History, Biology, English, Photography, plus an EPQ

### ***Dux Scholar***

**Carlos with a phenomenal 5 A\*s**

Economics Business Studies, Maths, Spanish and French plus an EPQ



## ***Reddam House GCSE Top Achievers 2020***

The GCSEs were equally strong, with over a third of the cohort gaining eight or more 7 to 9s (equivalent to A\*/A).

The following students qualified for 10 or more grade 7 to 9s (A/A\*) which is an extraordinary achievement.

**Finlay**

**Grace**

**Elysia**

**Flynn**

**Hussain**

**George**

**Sufyan**

**Bradley**



***Well done to you all.***