

Formby High School A Level & BTEC Results 2020



Like many across the country, Formby High School students have today received their A Level and BTEC examination results in what can only be described as extraordinary circumstances. The impact of the pandemic has been far-reaching and profound for many of us but particularly for the cohort of students who were due to sit their examinations this summer.

Despite the backdrop, students at Formby High School have held up very well, improving a little on the previous year in terms of the proportion of students achieving the highest grades. Overall, more than 80% of students who applied to university have been accepted on their first choice course with around half heading off to Russell Group universities. Very evident is the diverse range of interests that students will go on to pursue, choosing to study, amongst other courses, Medicine, Architecture, Environmental Science and Philosophy. Some have chosen to pursue alternative routes; for example, one student has secured a place on a Degree Apprenticeship with Jaguar Land Rover and another will soon start a Higher Apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying with Laing O'Rourke. This is very much a reflection on this year's cohort that worked with diligence and commitment, and has accepted all that has happened since March with positivity and determination.

Mr Mackenzie (Headteacher) commented: *"Whilst many students would have preferred to sit examinations, they should feel pleased with all they have achieved and excited about what lies ahead. Success is a team effort and thanks must go to their teachers and parents who have provided great teaching, and calm guidance and reassurance along the way. Well done and very best wishes, Year 13!"*

Mrs Grieveson (Chair of Governors) added: *"Well done Year 13 for a tremendous performance in the most challenging of times. On behalf of the Governing Body, I extend our very best wishes to you all for a very happy and successful future! I would also like to thank the Headteacher and all the staff of Formby High School for their trademark enthusiasm and determination to do their very best for our students no matter what obstacles are laid in their way."*