

GCSE PRESS RELEASE

Ormiston Forge Academy celebrates student achievements.

Students at **Ormiston Forge Academy**, which is in Sandwell are celebrating today after receiving their GCSE results, as they get ready to take their next steps in their education journey.

Everyone has come together to mark the achievements of all the students, who have worked exceptionally hard over the past couple of years to secure these grades.

Alongside the continued success of the academy, which is sponsored by Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), some particular individual highlights include:

- **Abeeha Mustafa**, who achieved top grades in all subjects, including a grade 9 in English Language and History, whilst also securing grade 8s in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Religious Studies.
- **Abyan Mead** also achieved top grades in all subjects, including a grade 9 in History and 8s in Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Religious Studies and Computer Science.
- **Lewis Grundy** and **Emily Garrington**, who both successfully achieved top grades, including a grade 9 for Lewis in History and 8-8 in Science for Emily. Both students also played leading roles in the school production of 'School of Rock' earlier in the year, which was reflective in both achieving the highest grade possible in Performing Arts.

Over three quarters of students were able to secure at least a grade 4 in English this year at Ormiston Forge Academy, whilst the number of students securing at least a grade 4 in Maths has also improved. Students achieving at least a 4 in both English and Maths has improved by almost 5% when compared to last year and is in line with the Academy's outcomes in 2019, prior to the pandemic, showing that work has been done to ensure students are in line with their pre-pandemic peers.

Students in Computer Science, Art and Sport achieved excellent results with many students achieving results well above their expected grades.

Dr. Lisa Mason, Principal at Ormiston Forge Academy, said:

"We are very proud of our students and the results they have achieved, which are hugely deserved. They have worked extremely hard throughout their time with us and have overcome adversity; it's brilliant to be celebrating their achievements today.

"I would like to thank all our students, their families, our staff and the wider academy community for their ongoing support and we look forward to seeing our students progress on to the next stage of their education and fulfil their goals."