

At A level, an impressive 58% of grades secured by Stoke Park students studying academic A levels were A*-C and the vast majority of students secured their first choice place at university or apprenticeship. There were some truly outstanding performances from several individuals who secured all A* and A grades.



Week 1

17th September 2018

Successful Stoke Park Students

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our staff and students and a very warm welcome to those of you who are new to our community. We hope you enjoy reading our weekly newsletter which is sent to you electronically and can also be accessed on the school website.

You may have read in the local press over the summer holiday that Stoke Park School performed very well in this year's GCSE and A level examinations. Despite an increase in the degree of difficulty at GCSE which are now graded 1-9 in most subjects, the percentage of our students achieving grade 9 - 5 or equivalent in English and maths increased by 12% compared to 2017.

Two thirds of our students achieved at least a grade 4 in English or maths which is a very pleasing result and a very high proportion of the cohort have stayed with us to study in Post 16. On results day, many students commented how the additional revision lessons provided after school and during holidays had made a lot of difference to them and I would personally like to thank those teachers who gave up their own time and made this possible.



I would like to congratulate all those students who celebrated their exam results this summer. They worked hard last year and deserve their success. I wish you a very successful term,

Mr Thomas Executive Headteacher



Just one of our success stories



Valentina T, who is hoping to pursue a career in graphic design after completing her education was over the moon with her grades, especially her grade 9 in Art and Design. She said, "I am delighted and amazed. I tried hard, but my teachers were amazing and were always pushing us to do better in class." Valentina is moving on to a specialist college.

New Beginnings

We would like to welcome our new Year 7 who have made an excellent start to the new academic year. We appreciate how hard it can be for some Year 7's to make the move from primary to secondary school and are thrilled that their transition so far has been smooth, calm and productive. They have been working hard to show what they are capable of and have been showing their enthusiasm and engagement in lessons. We look forward to working with them for the next eight years and supporting them through their achievements.

Ms Pinder - Head of Year 7





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Future events and dates for your diaries



Thursday 20th September - Open Evening for current year 6 pupils and their families.

Friday 21st - Year 7 photographs. Parents will be able to buy a copy of their child's photo.

Monday 17th- Friday 21st - Year 11 Mock exam week



