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Chepstow Sixth Form Students Celebrate an Incredible Summer of Success and New Beginnings

Students at Chepstow School are celebrating another fantastic year of hard work and achievement as they receive their A Level and AS results today. The results reflect the dedication, resilience and ambition of Chepstow School's Sixth Form students, who have excelled across a range of academic and vocational subjects.

Students have secured progression routes into higher education, apprenticeships, employment and further training, with many achieving and exceeding the results needed to take the next steps towards their chosen careers.

Staff, governors and families joined students in celebrating their achievements, recognising the hard work and dedication that have led to today's success.



Among the many success stories were Kate Oxenham and Corinne Jones, who together secured an outstanding six A*/A grades and will both progress to study Medicine at Cardiff University.



Success in Languages and the Arts continued, with Cerys Warburton achieving one A* and three As and securing a place to study Modern Languages at Manchester University. Poppy Coleman celebrated three A grades and will pursue a degree in Film at the University of South Wales, while Bruno Chitnis, who achieved an A*, two As and a B, will progress to a degree in English and Modern Languages at Bristol University.



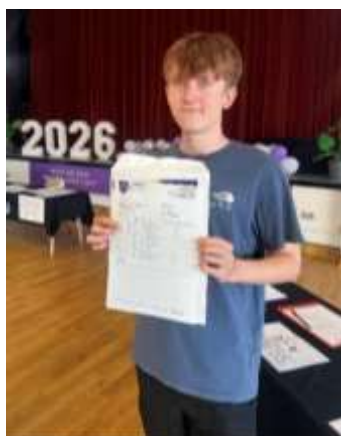
Head Student Toby Bennett achieved an excellent set of results, securing three A*/A grades and has progressed to a highly competitive apprenticeship in Finance. Toby said: 'I am extremely happy with my results and I can't thank the staff at Chepstow School enough for their personalised support. I am very excited to start my new journey in finance - it has been a fantastic 7 years.'



This year saw particularly strong performances from several male students: Aidan Bridal achieved an exceptional three A*s and an A and will embark on a Mathematics and Finance degree at Manchester University. Ollie Hughes secured two A*s, an A and a B and will Study a degree apprenticeship in Economics with UKRI, while Theo Hodgkinson's four A grades earned him a place to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sheffield.



Oliver Butcher, Ewan Davies and Theo McKerrow also celebrated excellent results, achieving 8A grades between them. Whilst Ollie will study Law in Cardiff University, Ewan will now progress to study Maths at Exeter University. Theo has chosen to defer entry to university before beginning a degree in Politics and Internal Relations at Cardiff University. Theo has also achieved remarkable success with the Dragons Rugby Academy and will focus on further developing his sporting career during his gap year.



The school's AS students also celebrated an impressive set of results, providing a strong foundation for their final year of Sixth Form. Outstanding performances were achieved by Katie Burrows (three As and a B), Isobel Davies (four As), Amy Edwards (A*, 2As and a B), Dylan Haddow (four As), Alistair Laurie

(four As), Joseph Matthews (four As), Sofia Miklova (A* and three As), Mostyn Richards (three As and a B) and Annabelle Thomas (four As). Their achievements reflect the hard work, commitment and ambition that continue to characterise Chepstow School's thriving Sixth Form community.

Kelly Waythe, Headteacher, said: 'Today is a celebration of the talent, ambition and determination of our students. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and of the resilience they have shown throughout their studies. These excellent results are a testament to their hard work, supported by dedicated staff and families who have encouraged them every step of the way. We congratulate each and every one of them.'

Keith Dunn OBE, Chair of Governors, said: 'On behalf of the entire Governing Body, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all our young people on their excellent results announced today. Their hard work, determination and positive attitude have been reflected in their achievements, and they should be immensely proud of what they have accomplished.

I would also like to place on record our sincere thanks to our dedicated staff and to parents and carers for the encouragement, support and commitment they provide throughout the year. It is through this strong partnership between our young people, their families and our school that we are able to help every pupil achieve their potential.'

He added 'Today is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to celebrate the achievements of our young people and to wish them every success as they take their next steps. We are extremely proud of them all.'

