

St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School



Ever to Excel

Wonderful Rewards for Our Year 13 and Year 11 students

Over the Summer, St Andrew the Apostle School Founding students received the first set of A Level results in the school's history and our Year 11 students were awarded our third set of GCSE grades. To celebrate the students and the grades they have earned, I wanted to dedicate an entire newsletter to them.

All the students in these year groups are special to us and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Through their time at the school, they have been true to the values of the school and their hard work and resilience has been rewarded.

Year 13 – First Ever A Levels Awarded to Our Founding Students

Our Founding students had faith in our school's vision when they chose us in Year 7 and they continued with their belief in us when they became our first sixth form students. Their faith, dedication and desire to excel has been borne out in a wonderful set of results. We are very proud of the accomplishments of all our students, but some individuals have really shone this year:

- *Andrianna C achieved grade A's in History, Psychology and Philosophy & Ethics.*
- *Stavros K achieved 2 grade A's in History and Economics and a grade B in Mathematics.*
- *Sevi K achieved grade A's in History and Philosophy & Ethics, and a Distinction in BTEC Business.*
- *Marianna C achieved grade A's in Psychology and English Literature, a grade B in Mathematics.*
- *Yulianna D achieved 2 grade A's in Biology and Chemistry and a Grade C in Mathematics.*

These grades and those received by our students reflect just how hard students and staff members have worked to achieve these outcomes. As Headteacher, I would like to thank publicly all involved: the students in our founding year group, their parents, and the staff at our school and the Russell Education Trust. The collective success demonstrates not only how continuity in education is so important for successful outcomes but also how our community embodies our motto: Ever to Excel.

Mike Michael, Senior Deputy Headteacher, stated, "Our staff members know our learners really well, meaning they get the individual support they require to be successful. We wish all our students ever success in their next steps."

These Year 13 students have set the standard for future years and we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved and the young women and men who have now taken the next steps in their education or careers.

Please see a list of the destinations below where students have been accepted to study:

Student	University	Course
Yuliana D	Cardiff University	Optometry
Marianna C	University of Nottingham	Finance, Accounting and Management
Demitra E	University of Northampton	Interior Architecture & Spatial Design
Melanie N	University of East London	Primary Education with QTS
Anna-Georgia R	Nottingham Trent University	Law with Psychology
Nadia K	Brunel University London	Economics and Mathematics
Zahra B	University of Westminster	Law
Joanna D	University of Reading	Psychology with Professional Placement
Nicolas M	Manchester Metropolitan University	Philosophy
Joanna I	Brunel University London	Digital Design with Placement
Iraklis A	Nottingham Trent University	Mechanical Engineering
Stavros K	University of Nottingham	Economics
Rachael H	University of Bristol	Biology
Gabriel A	Nottingham Trent University	Media and Philosophy
Helena P	University of Reading	Consumer Behaviour and Marketing
Andrianna C	University of Nottingham	Psychology
Vasily M	Loughborough University	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Christina N	Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Sevaan K	Queen Mary University of London	Business Management
Maria P	University of Essex	Business Management
Jenai M	London South Bank University	Criminology with Psychology
Panayiotis M	Nottingham Trent University	Sport and Exercise Science
Niamh D	University of Warwick	English and History
Stavroulla P	University of Reading	Psychology
Christopher G	University of Reading	Philosophy and English Literature
Maya Jade R	University of Leicester	Law
Amelio G	University of Nottingham	American Studies and History
Rico G	Nottingham Trent University	Accounting and Finance
Maria G	City University of London	Psychology

Year 11 – Deserved GCSE Awards for a great year group

This has been a very challenging year for all school students and the significant disruption to education has been felt most keenly by those who should have taken their final exams this summer. Our school has a track record of academic excellence and this year, despite the difficulties faced, is no different. Our students have achieved incredibly well across the full range of GCSE qualifications and will continue to do so next year and beyond I am sure.

Whilst these results have come about in unusual way this year, they are no less of an achievement and we as a school would like to congratulate all our students on these outcomes, having navigated an incredibly stressful period.

Our staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that students were in a position to do well and we have strived to ensure that students have been given every chance to pursue their chosen next steps.

There were some excellent individual performances with a host of students gaining impressive sets of grades, including a good number of the harder to attain grade 9s:

- *Victoria D: 10 x Grade 9; 1 x Grade 8; 1 x Grade 6*
- *Saihan M: 10 x Grade 9; 1 x Grade 8*
- *Melody S: 5 x Grade 9; 3 x Grade 8; 3 x Grade 7*
- *Elias W: 3 x Grade 9; 5 x Grade 8; 3 x Grade 7*
- *Alex I: 3 x Grade 9; 3 x Grade 8; 4 x Grade 7*
- *Andreas N: 2 x Grade 9; 6 Grade 8; 3 X Grade 7*
- *Dhruti Al: 1 Grade 9; 7 x Grade 8; 2 x Grade 7*

The overall results indicate that our students have performed at levels above national averages in many subjects with outstanding performances in English, Mathematics and Science.

I am absolutely delighted that so many of our students have done so well. The students have worked incredibly hard and I applaud their commitment and determination. They have achieved high grades across a broad range of disciplines. I would also like to recognise the dedication of the St Andrew the Apostle staff who have worked very hard to ensure that our students achieve excellent results. Please see photos below from GCSE results day.

We are delighted as a school that so many of this year group have chosen to continue their education with us in the sixth form. They form part of our largest sixth form intake so far and they will continue the excellence set by our founding students.

Michael Vassiliou

Headteacher – Acting



