

## HCC Students Celebrate A-Level Success and Leave Lasting Legacy

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(L-R) Penelope, Elsa, Brooke, and Hannah

Students from Honiton Community College (HCC) were jumping for joy as they collected their A Level and BTEC results this morning (14th August).

This year students achieved fantastic results, enabling them to go onto a variety of next steps, from au pairing in Australia, apprenticeships, joining the military, entering employment or starting university. Of the students moving onto university, 75% are off to Russell Group universities and 80% of students successfully achieved their first university choice.

The Honiton College team are proud of Hannah who is off to the University of Oxford, University College, to read History after achieving 3 A\*'s and 2 A's. Hannah said: *"I am really pleased with my results, and grateful for all the support HCC have given me over the years."*

Student Kayden is heading to Bournemouth University to study Physiotherapy after achieving ABB. This is a true testament to his hard work throughout his time at HCC, which was celebrated when he was awarded the Reading List Scholarship at the Post-16 Leavers Event.

Dominic will be starting his apprenticeship at the Pig Hotel group, and everyone at Honiton Community College is excited to see him continue to grow in the hospitality industry, whilst Sam is looking forward to starting his engineering career in the Army, following the success of his results today.

Part of the Ted Wragg Trust, students' school experience is about much more than just academic results and sixth formers enjoyed a range of enrichment activities and community initiatives during the year. The sixth formers engaged in a wide array of charitable initiatives during their time at HCC to raise awareness and money for charities such as Honiton Community Foodbank and the Samaritans, raising over £13,5000 across their two years at the sixth form.



Most recently, they stepped up for mental health in their final 24-hour charity challenge, which raised much-needed funds for the Exeter, Mid, and East Devon branch of the Samaritans. Staff and students walked continuously for 845 kilometres, raising over £2,600 for the charity's life-saving services. A fitting finale to the school's decade long series of Sixth Form 24-hour charity events, raising more than £26,000 for local causes during that time.





Before the summer, Year 13's enjoyed an awards event at the Waterfront Restaurant in Exeter to celebrate the end of their exams. Whilst enjoying plenty of pizza, staff and students had a wonderful time sharing their favourite moments from their time at HCC.

Sixth former Kayden was recognised for his commitment to his studies and Post 16 life at Honiton and was awarded the Reading List Scholarship of £275. The Students Student award and Cup was presented to Hannah who was congratulated by her peers for her kindness, curiosity and resilience. It was also a moment of reflection for staff on the journey of HCC and the difference the sixth form has made in the local Honiton community.

The sixth form students have been true ambassadors of the college and the community and this service, commitment to community and academic excellence has left a lasting legacy.

**Caroline Brothwood, Headteacher at Honiton Community College said:** *"Today is a proud and emotional day for all of us at HCC. Our final Year 13 students have achieved fantastic results, and we are so proud of everything they've accomplished. Their success is a testament to their resilience, determination, and the dedication of our sixth form staff. While this marks the end of an era, the legacy of our sixth form will be one of ambition, achievement and lasting impact. We wish each student every success in their next chapter."*

**Moira Marder, CEO of the Ted Wragg Trust said:** *"Congratulations to all A Level and BTEC students at Honiton Community College. Their outstanding results reflect their hard work and the unwavering support of their families and the staff who have guided them. We know the College will carry forward this spirit of aspiration and community that has defined the*

*sixth form. These students leave behind a legacy of excellence and we wish them well as they go onto the next stage of their journey.”*

## **Ends**

More information:

- [Ted Wragg Trust](#) established in 2013 comprises of 18 schools located across Exeter, Plymouth, Crediton and East Devon including twelve secondary schools, four primary schools and two all-through schools.
- Our ambitious Trust of schools include: All Saints Academy Plymouth, Cranbrook Education Campus, Exwick Heights Primary, Honiton Community College, Isca Academy, Lipson Academy, Marine Academy Primary, Marine Academy Plymouth, Queen Elizabeth’s School, St James School, St Luke’s Church of England School, Sidmouth College, West Exe School, Exmouth Community College, Tor Bridge High and Whipton Barton
- [Honiton Community College](#) is a secondary school in the centre of Honiton, in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The staff provide a caring and supportive environment in which all students can achieve their full potential, both academically and socially, underpinned by the core values of kindness, curiosity and resilience.
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