

# A successful summer for Gresham's Sixth Form

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An impressive 84 percent of pupils' IB and A Level papers were awarded A\*-C grade (or equivalent), with the overall pass rate hitting 99 percent.

Gresham's Headmaster, Douglas Robb, congratulated all Sixth Formers, saying: "After two years of hard work by all of our Sixth Formers it is gratifying to see their efforts recognised; they now have not only the grades, but the knowledge and skills that they need to underpin their future endeavours.

"In 2007 Gresham's chose to broaden its Sixth Form curriculum to offer pupils the chance to take the IB Diploma or A Levels, because young people should have a choice about how, and what, they learn at 16+. This breadth of opportunity has certainly paid off, and pupils are now busily preparing to embark on exciting new adventures across the board."

Head Girl, Daisy Quick, and, Head Boy, Billy Buckingham are both celebrating their A Level results. Daisy achieved three A\* grades, in Drama, English Literature and History, alongside playing 1st team sports and her lead role in the annual school production. She now heads to the University of York to read English and Philosophy. Billy achieved an A\* grade in Geography, an A in History and an A in Maths, alongside being the captain of the school's 1st team for cricket. He will now head to the University of Exeter to read Business and Management.

Six IB pupils achieved over 40 points – a feat accomplished by fewer than four percent of IB Diploma pupils globally – including Lora Naydenova and Sam Aldersey-Williams, who will both start at the University of Cambridge in September. Lora achieved 43 points and will read History and Modern Languages, and Sam achieved the highest possible point score of 45 and will study Modern and Medieval Languages.



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