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## North Norfolk

## A-LEVELS

### Double success for twins



■ Twins Adam (left) and Daniel Wicks.  
ANTHONY KELLY.

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They may look identical but Paston Sixth Form College twins Adam and Daniel Wicks are like chalk and cheese when it comes to their academic interests.

Daniel is a scientist, gaining three A\*s in maths, chemistry and physics. But his brother favours the humanities, and was awarded A\*s in

English literature and law, and an A in history.

The pair, of North Walsham Road, Sprowston, will go their separate ways in the autumn, for the first time in their lives.

Adam is off to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, to study history, while Daniel will read chemistry at Warwick University.

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Sheringham High School and Sixth Form Centre is celebrating a 4pc increase, to 77pc, in the number of A-level candidates gaining A\*-C grades.

And North Walsham-based Paston Sixth Form College was also delighted as a record five of its students gained a place at either Oxford or Cambridge university.

A\*-C passes at the college fell slightly, from 73pc last year to 70pc this year, and there was also a small drop at the independent Gresham's School, Holt, from 89.5pc in 2013 to 88.5pc this year.

All schools boasted high-achievers. Among them were Paston student Julia Dawson, from North Walsham, the first of her family to go to university, who gained three A\*s and will read experimental psychology at St Hilda's, Oxford.

Sheringham student Jonny Taylor said his three A\* grades and an A were out of the blue. He is off to Manchester University to study chemical engineering.

Gresham's student Clare Mawson, of Edgefield, gained three A\* grades and an A and is heading for Southampton University to study ship science and naval architecture.

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# Celebrations at new records



■ The moment of truth for one Paston College student as she reads her results.

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