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Penny Bignell said
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chieved," she added.



■ Above, Aylsham High School students Hayden Ramm and Ezra Wilton check out their results while, right, Cromer Academy student Catherine Aldred gets a hug from mum Angie.
Picture: ANTONY KELLY

North Walsham and Stalham High School reported tougher marking in English, through the sweeping changes brought in this year, which had an affect on their headline five A* - C with maths and English figure. At Stalham it dropped from 59pc to 46pc and at North Walsham it fell from 58pc to 42pc. Caroline Brooker, headteacher at North Walsham, said it was "disappointing statisticians are playing with children's lives in

this way". "Aside from the English results we are pleased with the overall performance," she added. Sheringham High also saw a drop in the headline figure from 76.3pc to 72pc, along with Aylsham High, where it fell from 79pc to 72pc, and Gresham's in Holt, where it dipped from 97.2 to 94pc.

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Hard work pays off



■ Gresham's School student Will Jones.
Picture: ANTONY KELLY

For 16-year-old Will Jones, of Little Witchingham, being an academic has never been his strong point but yesterday his results proved hard work pays off.

The Gresham's School student scooped an impressive set of grades from A* to C and now plans to study A-levels to achieve his dream of becoming an estate manager. As well as overcoming struggles at school by taking extra tuition, he passed his tractor driving test this summer, gaining 100pc in his exam, and as a result has been operating a large combined harvester on the family farm.

