Exam successes put school among the world’s best

Gresham’s School at Holt is celebrating a set of International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma results which puts it in the top 4% worldwide. Sixth Form students achieved an average score of 34 points - five points above the worldwide average.

A “delighted” headmaster Douglas Robb said: “The pupils and their teachers have worked very hard and they should be congratulated on their achievements. The school has produced excellent results placing some of our pupils amongst the top 3.9% of pupils in the world.”

Head girl, Esme Haywood, left, from North Elmham gained a score of 44 out of a maximum of 45 points, equivalent to 5A* at A level and only gained by approximately 0.7% of students globally.

She is heading to Brasenose College Oxford to read Chemistry. Following their IB Diploma results, Gresham’s pupils have already secured places to study at a range of universities including Oxford, Exeter, UCL, Warwick and Loughborough.

Overall 39 pupils sat the IB Diploma at Gresham’s this year. The average score awarded was 34 points compared to the global average score of 29 points.

Four pupils achieved 40 points or above placing them in the top 3.9% of students worldwide.

Gresham’s provides both A levels and the IB Diploma in the Sixth Form enabling each student to choose the qualification most appropriate to their chosen career path.

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Summer Watering...

CORDON: Police deal with the incident at Cadogan Road Cromer

Police arrived in force to surround a flat in Cromer, cordoning off a road and telling members of the public to stay away.

At least six police cars, two police vans and an ambulance were at the scene in Cadogan Road, close to the town centre, from mid-afternoon last Thursday.

During the incident officers could be seen at the rear of the building, which had also been cordoned off, calling up and speaking to someone through an open bay window on the first floor.

The person inside appeared to be moving around and opening different sections of the window.

One policewoman signalled to approaching members of the public, by waving her arms, that they should get out of the way.

A nearby resident, who did not want to be named, said the incident had begun at about 2pm.

He said police had told passers-by stay out of sight of the bay window.

A spokesman for the East of England Ambulance Service Trust said it had been called at 4.30pm because of concerns about someone’s welfare.

Traffic on the busy road, home to Cromer bus station, had to take a detour for a time while the cordon was in place.

Many of the buildings in Cadogan Road are divided into flats.

A police spokesman said they were unable to release any information on the incident.

He added: “It was all nothing of any great interest, to be honest.”

Police began leaving the scene at about 7pm.