

## Oakwood Park Grammar School media and communications statement: press release on 2022 A Level results.

Staff at Oakwood Park Grammar were delighted to welcome back to school the Year 13 students who have risen so bravely to meet the challenges presented to them during the past two years. These A levels were the first public examinations sat by this cohort. Despite this, OPGS Sixth Form Class of 2022 have won, by their hard work, the opportunity to study a wide variety of subjects in the world's top educational institutions or to join their chosen professions. Scientists Lenny Gibson and Tom Rose will join Oxford and Cambridge to study Physics and Natural Sciences. Head Student Fran Ward will take up her place at Cambridge to study Human Social and Political Sciences. Wiki Motylewska will take up her place at Queen Mary, University of London, to study International Law with her A\*A\*A and A\* for EPQ. Social scientists Beca Godsmark with A\*A\*A and A\* for her EPQ will go to Loughborough to study Criminology and Sociology, as will Vicky Reece at Exeter with her A\*AA. Aiming for a career in Economics are Head Student Tom Homewood, who will take up his place at Cambridge with A\*AAA, Samuel Folley who with AAA and EPQ A\*will go to Loughborough and Angel Rai, who with A\*A\*A\* and A\* on her EPQ, may either take up a Degree Apprenticeship in Professional Economics at the Bank of England or take a Politics degree at King's College London. Joining her at Kings will be Jess Parnham who, despite achieving A\* A\* in Maths and Further Maths, will go on to study English and Linguistics at Kings College London. Our high-flying Sport Science students, Jamie Sturrock (A\*AA and A in EPQ) and Evelyn Westhrop (A\*A\*A), are taking up degrees at Bath and Loughborough. Joining Evelyn in Loughborough will be Jon Sheba who, with A\*AA and A\* in his EPQ, plans to study Industrial Design. Two other design students taking up their places at Leeds are Madeline Fossett with A\*A\*A and Scarlett Tjaden-Thompson A\*A\*A with A\* in EPQ. OPGS STEM students have chosen a wide variety of paths: James Venison with A\*A\*A is planning to study Chemistry at Bath, Dylan Small with A\*A\*A and an A in his EPQ will take up a place at Southampton to study Mechanical Engineering, and Ace Shyjan with AAA and A\* in his EPQ, will join Computing at UEA. Sangham Thapa with A\*A\*A and A\* in his EPQ will go on to study Medicine and Taylor Grundy, who is receipt of a scholarship from Sandhurst, goes on to study Biology with AAA. OPGS staff will follow the futures of all our Sixth Formers with excitement and interest and look forward to welcoming them back to our celebration of achievement dinner in December.

Kevin Moody, Headteacher, said "given the disruptions of the last two years this cohort has risen magnificently to the challenges and achieved a fantastic set of results and my sincere congratulations to all of them. I also want to pay tribute to my staff who have supported these pupils through thick and thin and they deserve all of our thanks".





















