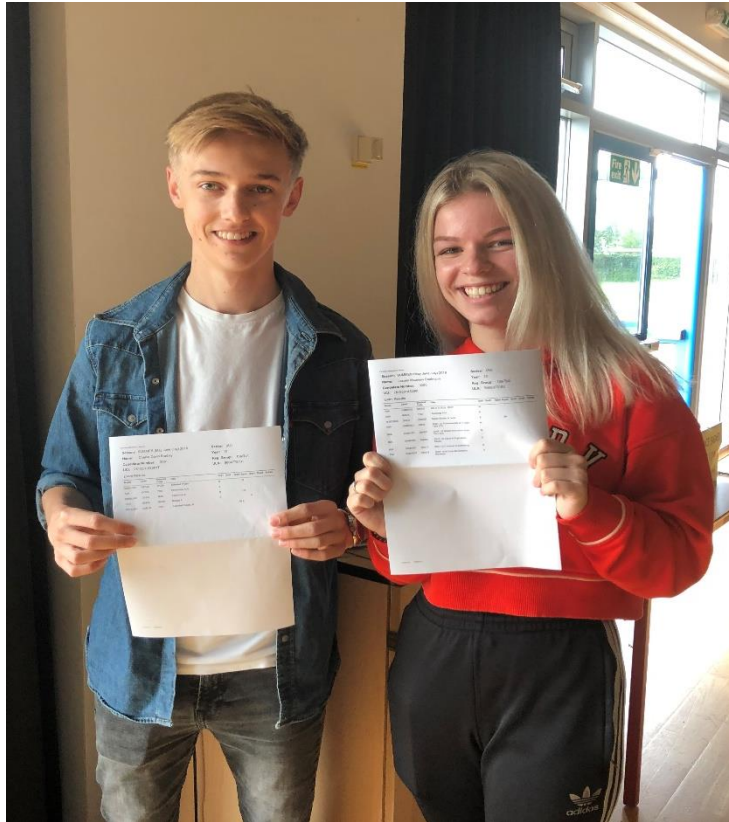


## Elizabethan Academy students and staff celebrate A Level success ...

Students at The Elizabethan Academy are celebrating A Level success as the first cohort of students sit their A levels back home at the Academy.



Charlie Bradley has accepted a place at his first choice university, Nottingham Trent to study Psychology and is already planning to do a Masters. "The Elizabethan Academy is a close knit community and I have made lifelong friends here." Jasmine Saalman has chosen an alternative route to university and is going to do an apprenticeship in IT. "The pastoral and academic support at The Elizabethan Academy has been exceptional and I am excited about the next phase".

Christine Horrocks, Principal at The Elizabethan Academy, said, "I am delighted that students have performed so well and achieved the results they need to go onto university, apprenticeship or further training. This is testament to the hard work of our students, their high aspirations and excellent teaching. Students have really appreciated the opportunity to study at the newly established Elizabethan Academy Sixth Form where they have received first-rate pastoral support, careers advice and quality teaching from experienced staff. The exceptional relationships between students and staff at the Elizabethan is a distinctive feature of the Academy, as students know that staff will always go that extra mile. I am overjoyed that we have several students who have been so inspired by staff they have chosen a career in teaching."

Assistant Principal, Lee Dainty who has headed up the new Elizabethan Academy Sixth Form this year, stated, "I am so proud of all our students and staff and the dedication they have shown over the past year. After a year at Retford Post 16 Centre, the students have integrated back into the school community incredibly well and have involved themselves fully in Academy life. It has been a pleasure seeing our students achieve their best with 47% receiving one of the top grades of A\*-B which was an improvement on last year, and

knowing they are ready to move onto the next stage of their lives, whether that be university, apprenticeships or employment.

We aim to be an inclusive community where we value each individual student's talents, abilities and aspirations. We have an increasing number of applications for Sixth Form next year and external students are choosing us, not only for our extended A level offer, but because of the extra-curricular opportunities which are available. These include a work placement in Year 12 and the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, as well as an array of leadership activities in sports, arts and academic subjects. Sixth Form plans for 2019 include a wellbeing garden outside their common room and a Sixth Form ski trip.”

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