

Highcrest Student GCSE Reaction

Delighted students at The Highcrest Academy in High Wycombe have been sharing their thoughts after opening their GCSE envelopes this morning.

Roux Kerr was stunned and 'over the moon' after finding he had a 9 in Geography – despite achieving a 6 in the mocks a few months earlier. Roux, who also notched up five 8s and four 7s, said: "I am quite surprised at how well I did. I was not expecting the 9 in Geography. I have no clue how. In my mocks, I got a 6 so to go to a 9 is impressive. My teachers did really well for me in the months leading to the exam. I thought I would get a 6 or a 7 and would have been happy with a 7, so I was over the moon."

Vishwa Jeyavickraman achieved a 9 in Physics but his 8 in Maths was the result he was most proud of. Vishwa, who overall achieved eight strong GCSE passes and two Btec Merits, said: "I struggled to get the results out of the envelope and the first thing I saw was the eight. I didn't know initially what the eight was for – but when I saw it was in Maths, I was thrilled because I needed at least a 7 for my A Levels. In the mocks, I only got 6s and hadn't achieved a 7 since Year 10 so I knew it would be a struggle. Although 9 in Physics is great, the 8 in Maths is what I am most proud of."

Maya Doughman was the first student in the queue to pick up her results at Highcrest when the doors opened at 10am. She was delighted with her results and said: "I didn't expect to do so well. I felt very emotional because all my hard work paid off and I got the results I needed."

Joleese Da Silva, who achieved 9 strong passes and two BTEC distinctions, said: "I wasn't expecting an 8 in English Literature. I was shocked – I didn't really believe I could do this well. I was trembling – I didn't know how to react. I am really happy."

Lara Zaher, who achieved 9 strong GCSE passes and 1 BTEC distinction, said: "I am very happy with the results. It shows that all the hard work I have put in has been worth it."

