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The Wellington Academy

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University Success at Wellington Academy

Another exceptional year at the Academy has been crowned by some outstanding academic results. 26 students in total have secured places at university, double last year's figure. Several students will be studying at local universities such as Winchester, Reading and Bristol, but for the first time, a student has been accepted to study psychology at the University of Liverpool, a member of the prestigious Russell Group. "I can't believe it! I am in shock" said a proud Jessica Benton.

Over 30% of A Level grades achieved this year are a B or better, a staggering figure in only the third year of A level results at the Academy. Ashley Sheridan topped the list with A*, A, A in psychology, biology and sociology.

Elise Stork, going on to study English literature at Bath Spa, was overcome with the news "I've already cried. Thank you so much for these last two years, we promise to come back and see you!"

Brad Irvine was also relieved to hear that he had secured his place having finally completing his courses after three years, "Thank you for everything the school has done for me" he said.

Chair of Governors, David Cowley, was glowing in his praise of the sixth form "The progress of students and the numbers heading to university is truly astonishing."

Head of sixth form, David Maxwell, paid tribute to the students: "The students deserve great credit; they have shown the ambition to succeed and the determination to make it happen. We are all incredibly proud of what they have achieved. With numbers expected to increase from 200 to 300 in September, and with results continuing to improve, the sixth form provides a fantastic opportunity for young people in the area."

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