



Congratulations to all of our Sixth Form Students

We are really pleased with the A Level results this year.

- 80% of students achieved grades A* – C.
- 27.3% of grades were A or A*.
- 21 students achieved A or A* in all their subjects. This included 10 students who joined us having taken their GCSEs at other local schools in 2016.

The students you will read about in this newsletter illustrate the different pathways that we can support you with at Northgate Sixth Form. Whether you are aiming for an apprenticeship, degree course or employment, we have a strong track record of helping students achieve their goals.

Please follow these links for more information and video clips from results day: twitter.com/northgatesixth, www.facebook.com/ipswichstar24/videos/2155997811327520/

Mr Alexander, Head of Sixth Form

Good luck to you all for next week!

We are delighted that you have applied to join Northgate Sixth Form this September.

Feedback from our Induction Day in July was really positive and lots of teachers commented on how much they enjoyed teaching you.

Please get in touch with us as soon as you know your results, via email or telephone.

What to do next week:

- If you have the results you need, please email us to confirm your place.
- If you would like to change subject options, or have not achieved the results you needed, please get in touch by phone as soon as possible. We can arrange a time to discuss options with you on Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th August.

Northgate Ambassadors celebrate excellent A Level results

Rebecca, Charlie and Mae all attended Northgate High School and have built on their excellent GCSE results.

Rebecca achieved an A*, 2 A grades and a B. She studied Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths and completed an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Rebecca is looking forward to studying Chemical Engineering at Birmingham University.

Charlie achieved A grades in Business Studies and History. He gained a B grade in Economics, a subject he intends to continue to study at University.

Mae achieved 3 A* grades (in Biology, Chemistry and EPQ) and an A grade in Psychology. She will be studying Chemistry at York University, starting in September.



Off to study Medicine

Congratulations to Claire, who achieved a great set of results.

After 2 years hard work, she is now off to study Medicine at St George's University of London.

Two different routes to getting a degree

Congratulations to Kalib and Adam who joined us in September 2016.

Kalib is off to UEA in September to study Accounting and Finance, whilst Adam will be completing a degree as part

of an Apprenticeship with BT.

Adam joined us from Hadleigh High School and will be visiting our Sixth Form over the coming year to inform our students about ways to combine a degree with a job that pays a yearly salary.



An inspirational story from Dominic

Dominic has been with us for four years, joining us from Holbrook High School in September 2014.

He has had to cope with serious health problems, which impacted on his studies, but has remained positive throughout his A Levels.

Dominic has followed a flexible programme and his hard work and determination has resulted in an A grade in History, a B grade in English Literature and a C grade in English Language.

We feel privileged that Dominic was a student at Northgate and he has been an inspiration to other students.

■ **To find out more about Dominic's story, please click on the following link: www.facebook.com/ipswichstar24/videos/517618642018534/**



Exciting next steps

Congratulations to Megan, Kirsty and Maddison who joined us from Westbourne, in September 2016.

Megan achieved 3 A grades in Accountancy, Sociology and Psychology. She is off to do a Higher Level Apprenticeship with Willis Watson Towers Insurance.

Kirsty achieved a B grade in Business Studies, and C grades in Media Studies and Sociology. She is already working for the NHS, within their HR Department.

Maddison achieved A grades in Dance and PE, a C grade in Maths and a B grade in her Extended Project Qualification. She is going to Herfordshire University to study Sport and Exercise Science.

All 3 girls were Northgate Sixth Form Ambassadors, helping to support other students across the school.

The value of Work Experience

Congratulations to Jack who joined us from Hadleigh High School in September 2016.

As part of his A Level Studies, Jack undertook Work Experience at a local Primary School. He helped run PE lessons throughout the year.

Jack achieved 3 C grades in General Studies, Sociology, Sport & PE Studies.

He has joined the Police Force and is currently half way through his training.

■ **Work Experience has proved to be very worthwhile and useful for many Year 13 students this year. Employers and Universities are looking for more than just grades. We take pride in providing strong pastoral support and a range of extra-curricular opportunities at Northgate Sixth Form.**



Thank you to our Northgate Ambassadors

You may have met our ambassadors at interview or on our Induction Day.

They have been busy over the last year, helping Year 11 with revision advice, visiting other centres and giving presentations.

After a gap year, Harry will be off to university in Bangor to study Zoology.

Asha is one of our new Ambassadors who helped us organise Induction Day. She is part of our Student Union and will help our new Year 12 settle in during September.

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