



A Levels Results Press Release – Settle College

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Settle College is pleased to report some outstanding achievements by its students in their A levels and vocational qualifications this summer.

Jordan Eyles had already achieved grades A in Chemistry and Physics and grade B in Mathematics in 2020 but after a career change of heart, he came back to Settle College to study Biology in a year. He gained an A* and is going on to study Biology at Lancaster University from September. Emma Dunkley achieved 3 grade A's in History, Maths and Psychology, she is going to read Law at Exeter University. Thomas Oxley achieved A* in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics and an A* in his Extended Project. Thomas is studying Computer Science with a year in industry at University of Sheffield. Our outgoing Head Girl Rosie Pettifer, is to attend the Leeds College of Art. She gained A* in both Fine Art and Physics and an A in Mathematics. In 2020 she achieved an A* in her EPQ project. Thomas Dale has gone on to achieve A* grades in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics and a Distinction* in his Engineering. Thomas is planning on studying Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Leeds.

Emma Howarth, an outgoing Year 13 student that is set to undertake a degree in Primary Education, said, “Settle College has always supported me, I am thrilled with my results and can't wait to go to University. I am so glad I chose to study at Settle”. Jasmine Hruby Horn, a student who only joined us for Sixth Form, said “I felt instantly at home and fit right in from my first day”.

92.3% of applicants were accepted at their first-choice university with 42% of applicants gaining entry to a Russell Group or top 10 universities.

This year, following the cancellation of exams, grades were awarded through a process of teacher assessed grades, against a national standard and approved and awarded by the exam boards. The government is not publishing performance data for any schools or colleges this year due to the varying impact of the pandemic.

Gareth Whitaker, the College's headteacher said: “We are immensely proud of all the work and achievements of our students, especially after such a difficult and disrupted two-year period for them. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure students are all able to progress onto further education, study and employment, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the future.”