



MEDIA RELEASE

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## THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OUTSTANDING GCSE 2017 RESULTS

Following last week's outstanding A Level results, The Cotswold School is once again celebrating with this year's set of results from the GCSE students, **with nearly 80% of students achieving 5 or more A\* to C grades including Mathematics and English.**

**Will Morgan, Principal comments,** *"Sheer hard work, dedication and our School-wide commitment to excellence has resulted in a set of results to be proud of. I am delighted for so many students who have shown such commitment to their studies."*

**He continues,** with our ebacc figure of 60% and 34% of grades being at A\*/A we continue to strive for, achieve and celebrate excellence at The Cotswold School. This is what a great comprehensive can do. It can stretch the most able and give them the top grades and create opportunities for all to build on and achieve great things. With their excellent achievements today, our young people have options - doors have been opened for them, especially as the vast majority will be welcomed into our outstanding Sixth Form in September!"

On The Cotswold School's outstanding GCSE results **Chris Edwards, Vice Principal explains,** *"Our GCSE curriculum and outstanding teachers have provided a solid foundation during a time of considerable change in the educational landscape. We are extremely proud of our pupils and thankful for the tremendous support of our parents in helping to deliver these terrific results – a day of celebration for all concerned!"*

**Our highest performers (in alphabetical order) are:**

HADAD Ethan	1 Grade 9, 6 A*, 2 Grade 8
HUGHES Robbie	1 Grade 9, 5 A*, 1 Grade 8, 1 Grade 7, 1 A
KENNEDY Isobel	1 Grade 9, 5 A*, 2 Grade 8, 3 A
LAIRD Emilia	1 Grade 9, 5 A*, 1 Grade 8, 1 Grade 7, 2 A
MASKELL Brooke	1 Grade 9, 6 A*, 2 Grade 7, 1 A
MAUNDER-BUSHELL Lily	1 Grade 9, 6 A*, 1 Grade 8, 1 Grade 7, 1 A
NEWTON-GRAIN Esme	2 Grade 9, 7 A*, 1 Grade 7
PARKER Emma	3 Grade 9, 4 A*, 3 A
SWEENY Ella	2 Grade 9, 5 A*, 1 Grade 7, 1 A
WATERS Ella	5 A*, 3 Grade 8, 1 A
ZHANG Tony	2 Grade 9, 7 A*, 1 Grade 8, 1 A

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# THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

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Note to Editor:

The Cotswold School, based in Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, is an outstanding, caring secondary comprehensive school. The Cotswold School is a highly popular, happy and successful 11-18 Academy school set in beautiful, rural surroundings between Cheltenham and Oxford. The School has an incredible group of staff who do go that extra mile to provide the pupils with an outstanding education. The values of friendship and knowledge underpin all our activities across a broad spectrum of subjects and extra-curriculum offerings – *'the pursuit of academic excellence and individual achievement within a caring community'*.

- 2017 A Level Results are outstanding across the board with 41% of all A Level grades awarded at A\* or A, 66% of all A Level grades awarded at A\*, A & B and the proportion of grades at A\* to C is an impressive 90%.
- Ofsted Outstanding School 2014/2015
- The Sunday Times Comprehensive School 2015-2016 based on A\*/A grades at GCSE and A\*-B grades at A Level
- 15 students have received Oxbridge offers in the past 3 years
- New, flagship Sixth Form Centre opening autumn 2017
- The Cotswold School is a National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership

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