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“Record Breaking A Level Results at Riddlesdown Collegiate”

Students at Riddlesdown Collegiate are celebrating the school’s best ever A Level results with:

- 58% of all grades achieved at grades A*-B, including over ¼ at grades A*/A
- 85% of all grades at C or higher
- Over 1/3 of students achieved at least BBB
- 12 students achieved 3 or 4 straight A*/A passes

These excellent results demonstrate the superb quality of work in College VI, the specialist Sixth Form at Riddlesdown Collegiate which was judged as outstanding in May 2016.

The school’s top performers were three students who achieved 3A*s each. One of them, Bo-Yan Chung, now plans to study Chemistry at UCL. She said: *“I am so happy with these results. The hard work has really paid off and I am so grateful to my teachers for helping me to achieve these grades.”* Another, Kirsty Duncan, who will be taking a gap year before studying Politics at Exeter, said: *“I am so pleased that I came to Riddlesdown to do my A Levels.”*

Also celebrating success were sisters Mia, Leila and Naomi Allen. The siblings, who have been together at Riddlesdown for the last 7 years, will now be heading off in different directions as older sister Mia goes to Warwick with her ABB to study Politics & International Studies and twins Leila and Naomi, who have just turned 18, both go to St Mary’s to study Physical Education, Sport & Youth Development following their Distinction* in BTEC Sport.

The **Principal, Soumick Dey**, commented;

“We are thrilled with these great results – the best we have achieved so far – as they are testament to the quality, dedication and hard work of our students and staff. They provide further evidence that College VI at Riddlesdown Collegiate is the place to be for A Level success. I am delighted that almost all of our students are going on to the university of their choice and I know that their experiences at Riddlesdown Collegiate will help them to enjoy further success in the next part of their lives. Congratulations to them all.”

The **Headteacher** of College VI, **Mike Smith**, added:

“I am so pleased that the hard work has paid off and feel so proud of our amazing students and staff. With almost 60% of all grades A-B, these results clearly demonstrate the impact of superb teaching, sustained effort and a real determination for everyone to do their very best.”*

For more information, contact the Principal, Soumick Dey.

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