

South Dartmoor Students Celebrate Best Ever Results

GCSE results at South Dartmoor Community College reached an all-time high this year with 60.2% of students achieving five A*-C grades including English and Maths (the Government's new benchmark) and 75.3% gaining five A*-C grades overall. This is another increase on last year's figure and the best ever overall high grade performance recorded by students at the College.

Girls outperformed boys again with 87% of girls compared to 65% of boys achieving the overall five high grade figure. Grades at A* and A were particularly pleasing. Early overall. Value-Added analysis also shows improvement with students achieving almost half a grade on average higher (0.46) compared to national subject figures.

A large number of subjects achieved outstanding results with high grade (A*-C) pass rates of over 90% in: Art & Design (Applied), Science (Additional), Statistics, Art and Design (Photography, Religious Studies, English Literature, Drama, Music, Sport/PE Studies, Catering Studies; and 100% pass rates in: Media Film and TV Studies, Dance, D&T Textiles, D&T Product Design and Sports BTEC.

Principal, Ray Tarleton praised his staff for their dedication and the students for their commitment throughout: 'These results will allow the vast majority of the year to continue into further education. The results were predicted and every student was monitored and challenged. But there is a difference between prediction and achievement and this year staff and students together have triumphed.'

Highest Performers , inc. all grades irrespective of year attained in Alphabetical order
Student numbers of each grade and total score

Courtier Alex	7xA*, 3xA, 1xB and 1 x Short Course A	634
Gibbard Jacqueline	6xA*, 3xA, 1xB and 1 x Short Course A*	579
Glossop Rowan	1xA*, 8xA, 3xB and 1 x Short Course A	638
Harle Victoria	5xA*, 3xA, 2xB and 1 x Short Course A	564
Harrison Tom	2xA*, 7xA, 3xB and 1 x Short Course B	641
Hawes Molly	8xA*, 1xA, 2xB	608
Parkinson Jamie	7xA*, 4xA, 1xB and 1 x Short Course A*	689
Platt Nathanya	8xA*, 3xA, 1xB and 1 x Short Course A*	695
Simm Hannah	5xA*, 3xA, 2xB	538
Stamp Howard	5xA*, 4xA, 2xB and 1 x Short Course A	616
Sterling Eleanor	4xA*, 5xA and 1x A and 1xC at Short Course	538
Stewart-Watson David	4xA*, 5xA, 2xB and 1 x Short Course A	610
Taylor Callum	7xA*, 4xA, and 1 x Short Course A	640
Vizor Rosie	6xA*, 3xA, 1xB, 1xC and 1 x Short Course A	616
Wakeham Amy	6xA*, 3xA, 1xB and 1 x Short Course B	573

Ray Tarleton
Principal, South Dartmoor Community College