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Household Support Fund

North Northamptonshire Council is firmly committed to supporting households who are having difficulty managing food and utility costs.

Funding has now been allocated to support those who haven't had the Cost of Living benefit, through the latest Household Support Fund (HSF4), provided by the Department for Work and Pensions.

This one-off payment of up to £320 (depending on household size) is paid directly into bank accounts. Residents can find out if their financial situation means they are eligible on the Household Support Fund pages on the NNC website. They will need to fill in a simple online form, as well as upload payslips and proof of identity.

For those who do not have access to a computer, some are available for free public use at all North Northamptonshire libraries.

Funding is ongoing until March 2024 (or until funds run out) which allows for applications by those whose financial situation may change.

For any queries related to the Household Support Fund please contact the team at HSF4North@northnorthants.gov.uk

TOWN COUNCIL HOSTS WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Rushden Town Council held a series of workshops at Rushden Hall as part of its community development initiative.

The workshop days ran over a three-week duration in August and were provided free of charge. Each class was fully booked prior to each event and a reserve list was in place for any cancellations.

The events were intended to inspire children to get creative during the summer holidays. Even the Mayor got involved. The workshops were met with much enthusiasm by parents and children alike.

Certificates were presented at the end of each session to recognise the achievements and efforts of the children involved and wildflower seed packets were distributed to be grown at home. The children were asked to send in pictures of their flowering blooms to be included on the Council's website.

The African Drumming workshop took place in the Walled Garden and was tutor led, teaching the children

about different types of African drum and the basic techniques of drumming. The children learned traditional African rhythms and created a lively drum circle.

The Circus Skills workshop was also held in the Walled Garden. The children were taught various circus skills

by a professional facilitator, including juggling, hula hooping, stilt walking, plate spinning, diabolo and flower stick handling.

The Mosaic workshops were held in Rushden Hall and involved a series of six sessions throughout the day.

The children attending the workshop were guided by a skilled mosaic artist who presented them with a personal tile and materials

to create their own mosaic piece.

The Mayor of Rushden, Cllr Tracey Smith, actively participated in one of the sessions and had the opportunity to present certificates.

As the workshop neared its end, the children proudly displayed their finished mosaic pieces and were delighted to receive certificates to mark the event.



Rushden's

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

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“We loved today's drumming workshop and looking forward to others planned.”



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HIGHAM FERRERS MOURNS DEATH OF LONGEST SERVING COUNCILLOR AND PAST MAYOR

Councillors and staff were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Derek Lawson MBE, past Mayor and longest serving member of Higham Ferrers Town Council.

Derek had a long career in local government beginning with his election to what was then Higham Ferrers Borough Council in 1964. He oversaw some pivotal moments including the formation of the East Northamptonshire District Council which led to Higham Ferrers becoming a Town Council.

Derek served as a member of the Town Council for

57 years and amassed a wealth of knowledge and experience. Even after his retirement as a councillor in 2021, he was still on hand to advise and support and always took an interest in the Town Council activities and civic events. He was Mayor of Higham Ferrers on three separate occasions, in 1966-67, 1977-78 and 1999-2000, and Leader of the Council for five.

Alongside his career as a Town Councillor, Derek was also a member of the East Northants District Council for 20 years, where he was Chairman in 1987-88, and Northamptonshire County Council for 40 years, where he was Chairman in 2007-08. Derek was also Vice-Chairman of the Police and Crime Panel which was part of the Northants Police Authority before the

position of the Police and Crime Commissioner was created. Derek had a long list of further achievements, including Chairman of the Board of Governors at both the Ferrers School and Henry Chichele Primary School, Chairman of TASH (Towards a Safer Higham) Panel, and involvement in the campaigns for 'Yes to Rushden Lakes' and the Chowns Mill Roundabout Improvement scheme. Derek was also heavily involved in the preparation of the Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan.

For his years of commitment to local government, Derek was awarded with a much-deserved MBE in 2017. In recognition of his years of service and dedication to the town, Derek was presented with the Honorary Freedom of Higham Ferrers in February 2022.

Derek's impact on the Town Council and the local government landscape cannot be understated. He dedicated



his life to serving the people of Higham Ferrers and the surrounding area and had a significant impact on the town in his long career. He was always a welcome face and his knowledge and insight will be sorely missed.

The current Leader of the Town Council, Cllr Pam Whiting, adds: "Derek was a pillar of strength for the community in all his years of service and a real true gentleman who sadly will be greatly missed by us all."

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

A friend of mine asked me to research her family's history a few years ago. I was reminded of this the other day as she posted on social media one of the nuggets that I had discovered. It was that one of her ancestors had moved from Scotland to England, bought a plot of land and named it after the family – a name that still exists today.

Back in the 1960s, part of the land was rented to a petrol station and she had found a photograph of Sir Roger Moore having petrol put into his personal Volvo P1800, the same car that he used in The Saint. She thinks that the chap operating the pump was her grandfather!

Do you have any "famous" – or even "infamous" connections to your ancestors? I understand that some folk seem to want to be related to royalty – and I know someone who is descended from Edward I and beyond – but that is not something that I searched for with mine. However, I do have documentary evidence to show that my several times great grandfather was

responsible for some of the ironwork on Henry VIII's ship, the Mary Rose. He was a blacksmith in Kent and, luckily for me, the family did not move from the town for over 400 years. Having an uncommon surname to search for also helped.

Sometimes, it is the unsung heroes – and heroines – in our family history that strike a note with us. It might be the woman who had 13 children of whom only four made it to adulthood. How on earth did she manage with burying nine children? Some might have been just babies whilst others could have reached childhood. One of my grandmothers always thought that she was the youngest of eight children, but her mother had buried three about which my grandmother knew nothing. One of them was even born after my grandmother but died soon after birth. That's a sad note on which to end...

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Drive for change in North Northants

North Northamptonshire Council is asking residents and stakeholders to have their say on the council's draft Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy.

Central government expects all local authorities to develop electric vehicle infrastructure strategies and NNC's draft strategy has been developed with input from the council's Sustainable Communities Executive Advisory Panel and the town and parish council forums. Now NNC would like to hear from residents and other stakeholders on 10 policies which cover:

- Creation of an extensive EV charging network across North Northants
- Installing off-street Charging Hubs, with multiple connectors, in public NNC car parks
- EV charging in on-street locations to help meet future demand and make the transition easier
- Creation of one or more charging Superhubs
- Smart charging technologies to optimise the capacity of the energy network to support EV charging infrastructure
- New development and EV charging infrastructure
- Shared electric transport to provide an alternative and flexible alternative to ownership
- Investment in EV infrastructure to support the development of a self-sustaining charging network
- Support for EV uptake through trials, campaigns, public engagement, collaboration and other initiatives.

Cllr Matt Binley, the Council's Executive Member

for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "By 2030, it is estimated that there could be in excess of 115,000 electric vehicles registered in North Northants, up from just over 3,000 now, so it is vital that we have the necessary infrastructure put in place to support this growth. This draft strategy puts in place policies to tackle some of the current barriers which residents might be facing, preventing them from being an electric vehicle user."

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the Council's Executive Member for Climate and the Green Environment, said: "Road traffic currently accounts for a considerable proportion of North Northamptonshire's overall greenhouse gas emissions, impacting on air quality, so making the switch to electric vehicles is going to be essential as we move towards 2030 and our pledge to be carbon neutral."

All feedback will be reviewed before the final strategy is presented for approval later in 2023.

The consultation will run until 11th October 2023 and can be completed via NNC's consultation hub.

Anyone with any queries, comments or who would like a copy of the questionnaire in a different format can contact the council by email or post:

- ev@northnorthants.gov.uk
- NNEVI Project, Economic Growth & Sustainability, North Northamptonshire Council, Sheerness House, Kettering NN16 8TL

TEAPOT PARADE AT HIGHAM'S BIGGEST GARAGE SALE

Rosie Marks has always been potty about teapots and over the years she has amassed quite a unique collection.

Most are antique and date back to the Victorian or Edwardian era, although she has been known to buy more up-to-date models.

But the 93-year-old great grandmother decided to part with some 30 teapots, although she did take one back to go on display when we were doing her photo-shoot.

"Well, it goes with my newly-painted green kitchen," she explained.

Rosie put the teapots – and a host of other interesting items – on sale at Higham Ferrers Tourism's annual garage sale on Saturday 26th August.

A record number of more than 50 other local people opened their garages and offered a wide range of items for visiting bargain hunters.

Gardening guru Rosie, who lives in Mill Fields, opened her garden for last year's Secret Garden event, which was also organised by Higham Ferrers Tourism, and welcomed 70 visitors to her red-white-and-blue Jubilee themed garden.

The delighted organiser, Liz Brown, said that the

response to the garage sale had been overwhelming.

"It was bigger than ever before. I don't know what the upsurge in numbers is due to, but it gave bargain-hunters a much wider choice this year. As well as regular stallholders, there were a lot of new ones," she said.



Rosie Marks shows off a portion of her teapot collection which went on sale at Higham Tourism's garage sale



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OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

30th OCTOBER – 3rd NOVEMBER VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

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Sat 30	Milton Keynes Shopping
Sat 30	Bletchley Park Code Breakers

OCTOBER

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North Northamptonshire Council

Notice is given that the following applications have been received by North Northamptonshire Council – Thrapston Office together with the last date for making representations:

> LOWICK

Development of 2 new semi-detached 3 bed houses with associated access and parking; alterations to existing curtilage listed wall to create access at Land Adjacent School House Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00435/FUL (26 September 2023)

> LOWICK

Alterations to curtilage listed wall to create access for new dwellings at Land Adjacent School House Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH (LBRegs) (Info) NE/23/00436/LBC (26 September 2023)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Replacement of 7 no. windows to front elevation, external door and frame, and gate at 2 High Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LR (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/23/00785/FUL and NE/23/00786/LBC (26 September 2023)

> TWYWELL

Proposed removal of existing porch,

chimney pot, and part window replacement. Modifications to entrance doors, replacement windows, new porch and steps, internal alterations to include insulating existing floors, adding underfloor heating, modification to walls, new door opening, insulating part walls (internal), new heating system, rewiring electrics, and general repairs. At Manor Farm High Street Twywell NN14 3AH (LBRegs) (Info) N NE/23/00842/FUL NE/23/00843/LBC (26 September 2023)

> LOWICK

Change of use of single dwelling comprising the former School House to two self-contained holiday or short-stay units of accommodation following repair, conversion, and refurbishment of building to create new units at The Old School House Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00444/FUL (26 September 2023)

> OUNDLE

Proposed conversion to include partial demolition and attic extension of an existing storage and office area above shop, within the curtilage of the existing dwellinghouse to become a new two-bedroom maisonette at 81A

West Street Oundle PE8 4EJ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00838/FUL (26 September 2023)

> LOWICK

Internal and external alterations works to allow for change of use of single dwelling comprising the former School House to two self-contained holiday or short-stay units of accommodation at The Old School House Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH (LBRegs) (Info) NE/23/00445/LBC (26 September 2023)

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows :

Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.

LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

Graeme Kane, Interim Director Of Place And Economy

Dated 2 September 2023

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. You can see details of these applications at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications. For details of how we treat your data, please see our Privacy Statement: www.northnorthants.gov.uk/privacynotices



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When: Monday 2nd October 6-10pm

Details: £25 per person; maximum 6 people per team; meal includes starter, choice of mains and coffee; £10 from each ticket goes to charity to fund enhancements to patient care and support staff wellbeing in your local NHS hospitals.

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Corporate and Community Fundraiser, Abbie Campbell is organising the event. Abbie said: "I am really excited for this event. The first one was such a success and was a really great evening. It's always great for us to be able

to host events like this, have some fun and raise some funds to support our amazing NHS. This night is set to be even better than the last! I look forward to seeing everyone there."

Once again, the event is being sponsored by Commsave Credit Union. For more information and to book your tickets visit <https://northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk/nncurryquiz>

There are other ways to support your local hospitals and community healthcare services. Make a donation online or visit the charity's website for ways to get involved: <https://northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk/>

Nene Valley News - EVENTS

> SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Saffron Road car park. 7.5 mile walk from Bozeat to Forty Acre Wood. Admission free. Contact Donna 07841 048026.

> SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship - Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All are welcome.

> SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 6PM

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) Ride & Stride event - Many churches in the county taking part. A chance to be sponsored for cycling or walking between churches, with half the money raised going to NHCT and half to a church of your choice. Details on 07713396130 or at emdoherty@sky.com or <https://nhct.org.uk/Main/RideAndStride>.

> SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM

Countryside Walk - 'Near Steeple View Chase': a walk in the countryside on footpaths between Sandish and Irchester, including near the new Steeple View Chase housing estate. Meet at 10.30am in Farnish village, near the Church (NN29 7HJ). Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden – all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland, 01933 316927.

> SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Saffron Road car park. 6 mile walk along the Nene Way to Chester Farm and back. Admission free. Contact Claire 07505 855116.

> SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship - Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All are welcome.

> SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 9.15AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Saffron Road car park for car sharing. The last leg of the Northampton Round, 8 mile linear walk from Holcot to Ecton. Admission free. Contact Daphne 01933 386839 by lunchtime on 30th Sep if you are walking.

> SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 7PM

Favourite Opera Scenes - St Peter's Church, Oundle. A modern interpretation of opera scenes from Eugene Onegin, Fidelio, Tosca, Aida and more. Admission fee: £12 (£5 under 19s). Contact www.facebook.com/PeterboroughOpera

> SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2PM

Favourite Opera Scenes - St Thomas a Becket Church, Ramsey. A modern interpretation of opera scenes from Eugene Onegin, Fidelio, Tosca, Aida and more. Admission fee: £12 adults (£5 under 19s). Contact www.facebook.com/PeterboroughOpera

ROTARY NEWS

After a very successful last Rotary Year, the Rushden Club has kicked off the new year in the same vein.

Rotarian Carol Bliss, chair of the new Environment Committee, together with other members of the Club, have successfully maintained the Rushden Rotary garden next to the Rotary Wall at the 'Lightstrung' roundabout.

The plants were planted in the spring and since then have been fed and watered, resulting in a superb show of colour just where it was needed in the centre of town.

Following on from that the Environment Committee, with the help of the Community and Youth Services Committee, with Rotarian Deborah Hynes taking the lead, have been busy forging links with three of the local junior schools – Henry Chichele, Higham Junior and Alfred Street – in helping to raise the children's awareness of the environment and food production by building raised beds to be filled with compost. When the pupils return from their summer break, they will be helped to plant some winter

vegetables for them to be able to monitor the growth over winter until their fruition in the spring. The beds will then be ready for a good variety of summer vegetables to be planted with the pupils looking forward to their harvest of lettuce, beetroot, potatoes etc.

The Club, and the schools, were aided by Helen Elliot of Morrisons who supplied the wooden raised beds, the paint and liners with the help of her team. The Bike Sheds at Higham Ferrers Junior School were swapped for a donation of some well rotted manure for all the projects. The wood on the beds will be sanded down to ensure that pupils remain free of splinters when working.

The Club members have all been asked to 'chip in' and help with the very worthwhile projects but any help from parents and relatives of the schoolchildren is also welcomed. Call Carol on 07714098819 or email: carolbliss60@gmail.com.

Other plans for the future are a Jazz Afternoon and Evening on Sunday 10th September at a member's



riverside garden in Harold. This event is being organised by the Club's International Committee with all profits being donated to Wateraid. There will a barbeque and entertainment by Cool Jazz and County Jazz 2 from Northamptonshire's Music School (NMPAT). The Committee are hoping for a fine day with plenty of sun for the Garden Party!

The Club Service Committee are organising a concert in the Bede House with entertainment from Mel Peake as Tom Jones and Frank Sinatra – this is in aid of the Rotary Foundation Charity.

The Community and Youth Committee have another full programme for 2023-24 starting with the traditional Annual Trolley Dash at Waitrose in December with £400 worth of groceries to be won. The proceeds of this will be donated to the Alzheimer's Charity.

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 29th August, 7.30pm

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 12th Sept, 6.45pm

Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting - Tuesday 12th Sept, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 26th September, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 26th August, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - Saturday 30th September, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PROSPECT AVENUE, RUSHDEN)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Prospect Avenue, Rushden as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Prospect Avenue, Rushden – adjacent to number 29 Prospect Avenue.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during pipe repairs.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th September 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Prospect Avenue, Higham Road, Tollbar, St. James Close and The Hedges.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 23/24 – N250 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T23/595

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(WESTERN AVENUE, EASTON ON THE HILL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Western Avenue, Easton on the Hill as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Western Avenue, Easton on the Hill from The Nook to Potters Lane.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during ducting works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 11th September 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Potters Lane, Westfields and The Crescent.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 23/24 – N126 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T23/477
Dated this 2nd day of September 2023
ADELE WYLIE
Executive Director of Customer & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(ADDINGTON ROAD, IRLTHINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Addington Road, Irlthingborough as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Addington Road, Irlthingborough from the junction with Knightlands Road to the junction with Eastfield Road.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during overhead cabling.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th September 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Station Road, Bypass Road and Addington Road.
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Dated this 2nd day of September 2023
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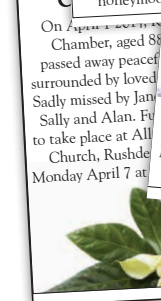
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Spotlight on > EXAM RESULTS

> RUSHDEN ACADEMY CELEBRATES SUCCESS

Rushden Academy is celebrating a fantastic set of results with many of its students having achieved the highest possible grades in their GCSEs this year. Jorja O, Emily P, Lucy O and Imogen C achieved the highest grades in the Year Group with all of them achieving grade 9s in one or more of their subjects, and 8s in many more. Charlotte B, Lewis B, Isobel G, Melissa B and Emma S were close behind them with some very good grades.

Staff and students all celebrated the fruits of many years of hard work and determination and it was great to see so many students getting the results they truly deserved. Everyone in Team Rushden wishes the students the very best of luck in their next stage of life – well done to all the students!

> STUDENTS AT PRINCE WILLIAM SCHOOL GAIN EXCEPTIONAL GCSE RESULTS

Prince William School is celebrating another set of fantastic GCSE results.

The school's results are above those achieved in 2019, a significant achievement for students and staff as this year's grade boundaries have returned to the pre-Covid standards of 2019.

The results also show the Attainment

8 (average grade) gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged students is smaller this year than in 2019.

Among the school's highest achievers this year are:

- Hannah Wilson – Eight grade 9s, and two grade 8s
- Alyona Berry – Eight grade 9s, a grade 8, and a grade 4
- Oscar Hunt – Five grade 9s, three grade 8s, a grade 7, and an A for Additional Maths (L3 course)
- Libby Hudson – Four grade 9s, three grade 8s, two grade 7s, and a grade 6
- Angus Lee – Five grade 9s, two grade 8s, a grade 7, a grade 6, and an A for Additional Maths (L3 course)
- Emma Vogt – Four grade 9s, two grade 8s, three grade 7s and a grade 6
- Ruby Deegan – A distinction*, four grade 8s, and five grade 7s
- Rory Wykes – Three grade 9s, two grade 8s, two grade 7s, a grade 6, and a B for Additional Maths (L3 course)
- Anna Clinker – Six grade 8s, two grade 7s and two grade 6s
- Reece Wilkinson – Three grade 9s, two grade 8s, a grade 7, three grade 6s, and a grade 5
- Pritvi Sharma – Two grade 9s, four grade 8s, three grade 6s, and a grade 5

OUTSTANDING A LEVEL RESULTS

Some of the school's top performing students include:

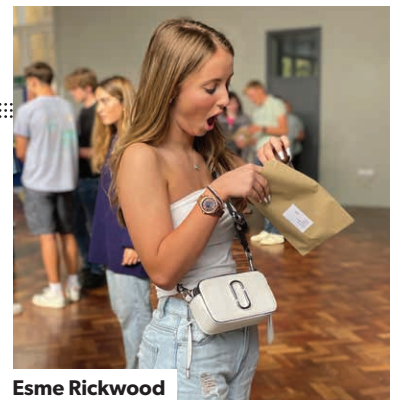
- Evie Bassett – Four A*s and one A* for Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and will be going to Cambridge University
- Quinn Hill – Three A*s and one A
- Harry Mason – Three A*s
- Grace Cresswell – Two A*s and one A
- Eloise Baxter – One A*, two As and one C in EPQ
- Chris Boon – One A* and two As
- Lana Griffiths-Thompson – One A* and two As
- Natasha Vogt – One A* and two As

Headteacher Elizabeth Dormor said: "We are delighted that our students have achieved so well. This cohort has suffered greatly through the pandemic, including having no prior formal exam experience because GCSE exams were cancelled in 2021, so for these students to attain such great results is a fantastic achievement. They have shown exceptional resilience and determination to succeed, and we are very proud of them.

"I'd like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our Year 11 and 13 students on their results and wish them the very best of luck as they leave Prince William School to go on to sixth form, university or the next step of their choice."



Evie Bassett



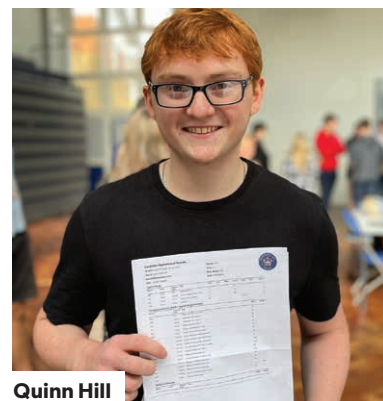
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