

## News release

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### Smiles and celebrations - excellent GCSE results for Astley Students

Students at Astley Community High School are delighted with the results they received today.

Many students will continue their studies in the Sixth Form at Astley, where a wide range of academic and vocational subjects are on offer, including STEM subjects such as Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Vocational Courses include Business, Health and Social Care, Applied Science and Travel.

Rachel C, Krish D, Katya K, Poppy R and Charlie W were excited to achieve the highest GCSE grades across their subjects and we are pleased to confirm that they are all returning to our Sixth Form to study A Levels. We are also proud of our students who are going onto local colleges to study subjects such as Forensic Science in preparation for future studies at University. Aidan J is very pleased to have achieved excellent grades in English and Maths and hopes to study animation.

Head of School, Richard Goodman said: "It is fantastic to see many students with excellent results and I am proud of the hard work and effort they put into their studies. The success also springs from the dedication and support that our staff have put in place. The results they have achieved will open the doors for the next stage in each student's educational journey.

It is clear that issues emanating from COVID over the past few years have impacted some of our students. We will continue to focus on their resilience to ensure they are as prepared as possible for the courses they study."

Chair of Governors, Susan Dungworth commented: "I am immensely proud of the results our students have achieved, they are a credit to themselves, their families and the school. They have achieved some excellent GCSE results, which are testament to their hard work over the last three years at Astley."

Students interested in joining the Sixth Form at Astley Community High School are encouraged to contact Adam Ironside, Head of Sixth Form, via email - [reception@svf.org.uk](mailto:reception@svf.org.uk) or by completing the online form on our website -

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## Congratulations to all our GCSE Students



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**Notes to editors**

### **Astley Community High School**

Astley Community High School is located in Seaton Delaval, south Northumberland, and is part of the Seaton Valley Federation.

### **Seaton Valley Federation**

The Seaton Valley Federation is a collective of three schools with one governing body including; Seaton Sluice Middle School, Whytrig Middle School and Astley Community High School, under the leadership of one Executive Headteacher, Mr John Barnes.