



# St Ambrose High Flyers Calm Under Pressure



St. Ambrose College A Level students showed their calmness under pressure by acing the new A Level examinations. “The change to a linear style of assessment,” said Head of Sixth Form Pauline Ridgway, “means there is more pressure on the final examination.”

Pauline added after revealing a 70% A\* to B rate with 39% at the top A\* or A grades at the leading Catholic grammar school in Hale Barns, “this traditionally favours boys’ style of learning, but it still demands a certain resolve in the examination room and a determination to rise to the challenge while revising.”

Pauline added, “These are among our best ever results and shows how readily staff and students have embraced what has been a quite considerable change.”

Pictured from left to right are some of St. Ambrose’s top performers: Liam Devlin, 18, who got four A\*s and will now read mechanical engineering at Leeds; Alex Green, 18, who also got four straight A\*s and will read maths at Bath; Adam Gibbons, 18, who got three A\*s and will read physics and astrophysics at Birmingham; Dominic Hensman, 18, who got two A\*s and an A and will read physics at Sheffield; Joshua Lavorini, who got two A\*s and two A grades and will read languages at Oxford; Joseph Murphy, who got two AS\*s and an A will read economics at the London School of Economics; Josh Reeves, 18, who got two A\*s and an A and will read medicine at Sheffield; Marcus Sinclair, 18, who got two A\*s and a B and will read economics and maths at Leeds; Sean Gallagher Gill, who got four A\*s and will read theoretical physics at Durham and Edward England, 18, who got four A\*s and will read Engineering at Cambridge.