



Stockport High Flyers Excel in A Levels



Stockport academic high flyers were celebrating after keeping calm under pressure at St. Ambrose College.

The top A Level students aced the new A Level examinations to show that Stockport continues to send some of its brightest young minds to the Catholic grammar school in Altrincham.

Pictured from left to right are Rugby captain Joshua Lavorini, who got two A*s and two A grades and will read languages at Oxford; Liam Devlin, 18, who got four A*s and will now read mechanical engineering at Leeds and hopes to work in renewables and Sean Gallagher Gill, who got four A*s and will read theoretical physics at Durham hoping to work in nuclear fusion.

“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. Stockport has once again done us proud.”