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City of Derby Academy GCSE students prepare for the next chapter

City of Derby Academy students are preparing for the next chapter of their education after receiving their results.

Around 200 students sat GCSE and equivalent exams this summer and they are progressing to a range of destinations including A Levels and vocational training.

This year's highlights include year-on-year improvements in attainment overall and in the percentage of students achieving grades 4 and 5 in both English and Maths, including students eligible for the pupil premium.

There were also some very strong results compared to estimates in subjects including art, childcare, construction, health and social care, and religious studies.

Adrian Harding, Headteacher, City of Derby Academy, which is part of QEGSMAT, said: "We're extremely proud of the best headline attainment results we've ever had. Congratulations to our students who have worked so hard to achieve their results.

"Our school's vision is focussed on improving the life chances of all students. These results across both academic and vocational subjects will really help our students to access their chosen post-16 pathway, whether that be further education, training or employment."

He added: "I'm especially delighted with the 5% increase in the number of students who achieved at least grade 5 in both English and maths as this demonstrates our ambition and dedication to our vision and the community we serve.

"We wish our students all the very best for the future and I would like to thank our staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare and support them during the last five years."

Mark Mallender, Chief Executive Officer, QEGSMAT, commented: "Congratulations to City of Derby Academy students on some hard-earned results. I wish them all the very best with the next stage of their education. Thanks to all of the staff for their hard work and support."

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