



St Benedict's

Catholic High School, Alcester

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St Benedict's Sixth Form goes from strength to strength with another record year!

Staff and students of St Benedict's Sixth Form are celebrating again following another record year of exam results across both the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and BTEC qualifications.

The Sixth Form in Alcester, already placed in the top 10 IB state schools in the country, saw a record number of students taking the Diploma and a highest-ever 100% pass rate. Students achieved an average points score of 33, maintaining the high standard reached last year, and comfortably exceeding the global average of 30. (33 points carries more UCAS points than A*A*A* at A Level).

Top performers include Arabella King, Hannah O'Neill and Holly Pittaway. Holly's 42 points puts her among the top 4% of IB students internationally.

Headteacher, Nick Gibson, said *"We are delighted with another superb set of Sixth Form results and we are very proud of our students and staff. Our unique Sixth Form has gone from strength to strength and I have no doubt that these results will rank the school in the top 10 nationally. Many of our students have already secured their place at their chosen University and we wish them every success for the future."*

The IB performance was matched by excellent BTEC results; Health and Social Care Diplomas are again the school's best on record with 100% of Diploma students achieving D*D* and 80% achieving D*D*D or better on the Extended Diploma.

"To achieve these results with a truly comprehensive intake of students is outstanding. It is testament to the students' hard work, the backing of their families, and our superb teaching and support staff", said Simon Smallman, Head of Sixth Form, *"The guidance provided by our staff, their dedication, hard work, care, and hours of support have paid off and we can feel justifiably proud of our school".*

St Benedict's is still open to Sixth Form applications for September and welcomes any enquiries from Year 11 students or parents of students still unsure of their next academic step. Contact is recommended before the end of term on 21 July via website www.st-benedicts.org, Email sixthform@st-benedicts.org or telephone 01789 767030.



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