

## **Bilborough College examination results: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

### **Press release**

Students at Bilborough College are celebrating outstanding results again this year, rewarding the huge effort they have made over the last 2 years of study.

Bilborough College students achieved an A-level pass rate this year of 99% and A\*-C grades of 81%. The college also saw 100% pass rates on all BTEC courses, rewarding the hard work and assignments completed by all BTEC students.

David Shaw, Principal at Bilborough College, congratulated students on their results.

He said, "Along with the rest of the staff team here at Bilborough, I'm delighted that once again so many of our students have performed so well. Everyone has worked so hard in such challenging circumstances over the last 2 years, so it is great to see all the effort and dedication rewarded with excellent results.

"This cohort of students have not had an easy time, as they missed out on sitting GCSEs due to the first wave of COVID, and then suffered further disruptions from national lockdowns. It has therefore been a credit to their flexibility and resilience that they have completed their A-level and BTEC courses with such success as we returned to exams for the first time since 2019.

"We know from the recent Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) data that our students do extremely well when they progress to university, even outperforming students from the private sector for the number of 1<sup>st</sup> class degrees, and so we are therefore confident that the class of 2022 will do just as well. We wish them all the best for their futures whether at university, on apprenticeships or in the workplace, knowing that they are well equipped for a bright future."

The college has dedicated staff available every day right through to the start of term for advice and guidance around results, UCAS, and next steps for students. College is also ready to welcome its next cohort of students when our new Y12 enrolment begins next week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Notes to editors:** Bilborough College is a specialist, publicly funded sixth form college located on the west side of Nottingham in a purpose-built study campus. It has approximately 1850 16-18 year old students on individual programmes of study centred around A Levels and Applied General Qualifications. The large majority of students go to university, including many to Oxbridge and the Russell Group, where data suggests that they are more likely than average to complete and achieve first class and upper second class degrees. The remainder go into higher level Apprenticeships, employment or further training. The college is part of Better Futures Multi-Academy Trust (BFMAT) which is sponsored by Coventry University and was the first MAT to have Sixth Form Colleges and sixth form education as its focus.