



Students celebrate outstanding success in January exams

Havering Sixth Form College students have been celebrating fantastic results from January exams – with 38 achieving an amazing 100% in certain AS and A2 units.

The exceptional results have been seen in Geology, Biology, Philosophy, Sociology, Law, Government & Politics, Business Studies, Maths, Chemistry, English Literature and General Studies.

Other students performed well above their expected grades and some have achieved superb success in the face of adversity.

Three students achieved 100% in two separate subjects. They were:

David Bell – David, 17, an ex-Warren School pupil, who lives in Chadwell Heath, achieved 100% in his A2 Biology unit and 100% in General Studies, Cultural and Social Domains module. He joined College in September 2008 and is studying Biology, Psychology, General Studies and Spanish.



Claire Caston – Former Sanders Draper School student Claire, 17, from Hornchurch, joined College in September 2009 and is studying Law, Sociology and History. Claire achieved 100% in her AS Law Unit 1 exam and 100% in her AS Sociology Unit 1 exam.

Abigail Oyekunle – Abigail, 17, who lives in Barking and is a former St John Cass's Foundation & Red Coat School pupil, achieved 100% in her A2 Maths module and 100% in her A2 Chemistry: Rings, Polymers and Analysis module. The hard-working student also appears in another story on this website as she was an Oxbridge candidate and has now received a conditional offer to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Brighton.



An incredible achievement by all three students.

Some of the other outstanding students were:



Hamesh Khatkar and Sian Khatkar – Brother and sister Hamesh and Sian, both former Hall Mead School pupils, achieved 100% in their January exams. Hamesh, 18, scored the highest possible marks in his A2 Government & Politics Unit 3 and Sian, 16, scored the same in her AS Unit 1 Law exam. Hamesh has also been successful in receiving a conditional offer from Cambridge University. He is



predicted grades of A*s at A Level in Law and History, and an A in Government & Politics. Sian is studying Biology, Law, English Language and Sociology at AS.

Dan Breyer – Dan, 17, an ex-Abbs Cross School student from Hornchurch, gained 100% in his A2 Business Studies Unit 3 exam. Dan, who is studying English and American History and Maths as well as Business Studies, also won the AS AQA Revision Conference challenge last year and this year was the driving force behind the College's Institute of Directors Enterprise Challenge team, who were runners up. Dan was delighted with his success and said: "I did work hard for this and expected to get quite a high mark, but I was very surprised when I found out I'd got 100%. It's the best I've ever done in an exam."



Shivesh Mandalia – Former Royal Liberty School student Shivesh, 17, achieved 100% in his AS Maths Unit 1 exam. Shivesh joined College in September 2009 and is studying AS Chemistry, Biology and Physics along with Maths.

Harry Juggins – Harry, 17, who lives in Hornchurch, excelled in his January AS Accounting module, gaining an A grade which was well above his expected level. The former Champion School pupil, who is studying A Levels in Geography and ICT, had a target grade of D for the exam. He said: "I was so pleased; it's the best grade I've got. It has really made me focus on the next module in the summer and hopefully I can get another A grade then. The result has given me the determination to work hard and do well in my next exams."



Stephanie Osborne – Stephanie, 16, who attended Chadwell Heath Foundation School, also achieved well beyond her expected level. She had a target grade of D in her AS Accounts module but was delighted to have gained an A. Stephanie, who joined College in September 2009, said: "I couldn't believe it when I was told my result and I found I had an A grade. Hopefully I can do as well in the June exam."

Lance Hayes – Former Abbs Cross School pupil Lance, 17, from Hornchurch, has worked hard to find success in the face of adversity. The Geology and Citizenship AS student, who is also resitting GCSE Maths and English, achieved an A grade in his January Citizenship unit and was top of the class. Lance suffers from mild ADHD, but his tutor Karla Parsons says he works extremely hard and thoroughly deserves his success. Lance said: "I've never got an A before and I'm really proud of myself. It was one of the nicest surprises I've ever had."



Kelly Sears - Kelly achieved success in the face of adversity, gaining 100% in her AS Sociology Unit 1 exam and a Grade A in her Business Studies Unit in January. Former Warren School pupil Kelly suffers from narcolepsy and has to motivate herself to study a lot on her own at home, as she is often too tired because of her illness to come into College.

The full list of exceptional student performance is:

William Adams (100% AS Geology: Global Tectonics); **Alexander Aina** (100% A2 Biology Unit 1); **Emmanuel Ayinde** (100% AS Philosophy Unit 2); **Rebecca Ayisire** (100% AS Sociology Unit 1); **Jatin Bamaniya** (100% A2 General Studies); **Robert Bass** (100% A2 General Studies); **Jack Batcheler** (100% AS General Studies); **Jack Browning** (100% AS Business Unit 1); **Jadie Davison** (100% AS Philosophy Unit 2); **Gabrielle Downer** (100% A2 Sociology Unit 3); **Chloe Edmunds** (100% AS General Studies: Cultural & Social Domains); **Stuart Edwards** (100% AS General Studies: Cultural & Social Domains); **Michael Hill** (100% A2 Maths Unit 4); **Alexander Hunt** (100% A2 General Studies); **Saif Janab** (100% AS Maths Unit 1); **Ahsan Kibria** (100% A2 Maths Unit 2); **Jack Lemon** (100% A2 General Studies); **Linda Mbugua-Nwosu** (100% AS Philosophy Unit 2); **Jess McClean** (100% AS Government & Politics Unit 1); **Chanel Omamogho** (100% A2 General Studies); **Louise Parmenter** (100% AS General Studies: Cultural & Social Domains); **Gemma Purdie** (100% AS English Literature Unit 1); **Oluwakemi Quadri** (100% A2 Sociology Unit 1); **Joe Sheldrake** (100% A2 Maths Unit 3); **Christopher Shipway** (100% A2 Maths Unit 3); **Christina-Anne Sly** (100% AS Sociology Unit 1); **Shakeel Soogun** (100% AS Chemistry Unit Atoms Bonds and Groups); **Saziye Tore** (100% A2 Sociology Unit 3); **Quoc-Duy Tran** (100% AS General Studies: Cultural & Social Domains); **Luke West Whyllie** (100% AS Government & Politics Unit 1);

Other students nominated by their tutors for recognition are: **Rachael Salami** (97% AS Law Unit 1); **Paris Macey** (96% AS Law Unit 1, ILEX); **Richard Miers** (96% AS Law Unit 1); **Sophie Fogherly** (91% AS Law Unit 1); **Ani Cenalla** (AS Maths – performed well beyond expected grade, achieving 95% in the real (Core 1) exam); **Jessica Hampton** (BTEC National Diploma in Travel and Tourism – has met the Distinction criteria for all of her completed units to date); **Ebele Ekwukoma** (Grade A in AS Chemistry in the January unit which was well beyond her expected grade. She had a poor start but with hard work and much support, she has achieved a great result).

College Principal Paul Wakeling said: "I am delighted by the excellent achievement of our students in the January exams. The students have really focussed on their learning this year

and they are committed to ensuring that they can progress to the best University courses and take advantage of the best employment opportunities."

Sociology tutor Mary Finnegan said: "I would like to say that I am very proud of my students - Saziye Tore, Gabrielle Downer and Oluwakemi Quadri. Their results are deserved because they put in a lot of hard work and effort. Their dedication has certainly paid off."