



Baines School

Nil Sine Labore

Baines School Celebrating the achievements of our Class of 2021 - GCSE Results

Baines School is really proud of the excellent achievements of our Year 11 students. It was a pleasure to see them receive their GCSE and Vocational qualifications. The last eighteen months have been a challenge for everyone, but our students have been amazing in their work ethic, resilience and flexibility to adapt to the changes the government made to the way their GCSE results would be awarded.

Our students have shown remarkable determination and commitment to their studies, and in such a difficult year they have really embodied our school motto: Nil Sine Labore (Nothing Without Effort).

When writing this update, it is always difficult because I cannot mention every single student and their achievements, however, all students have had their own journey over the last eleven years of their education and this point in time is where all of that culminates into grades that the students have achieved and these have opened the doors to the next stage of their lives. It is such a fantastic moment, seeing what the students have achieved and knowing what and where they are going to study next. For many, this stage will shape their future career, it is such an exciting time.

It is pleasing to see students at all levels achieving well across a wide range of subjects. All students studied the core subjects and the majority have four option subjects selected from a broad range including humanities, languages, business, physical education, creative subjects and a number of vocational courses such as hospitality and catering, travel and tourism, construction and health and social care, to name a few.

There are so many students who have achieved excellent results and far too many to mention all by name.



High achievers are:

Abi Marginson, Ashleigh Hamilton and Jerry Kakkanatuu have all achieved outstanding results. Abi and Ashleigh achieved nine grade 9s and Jerry achieved seven and a Distinction star.

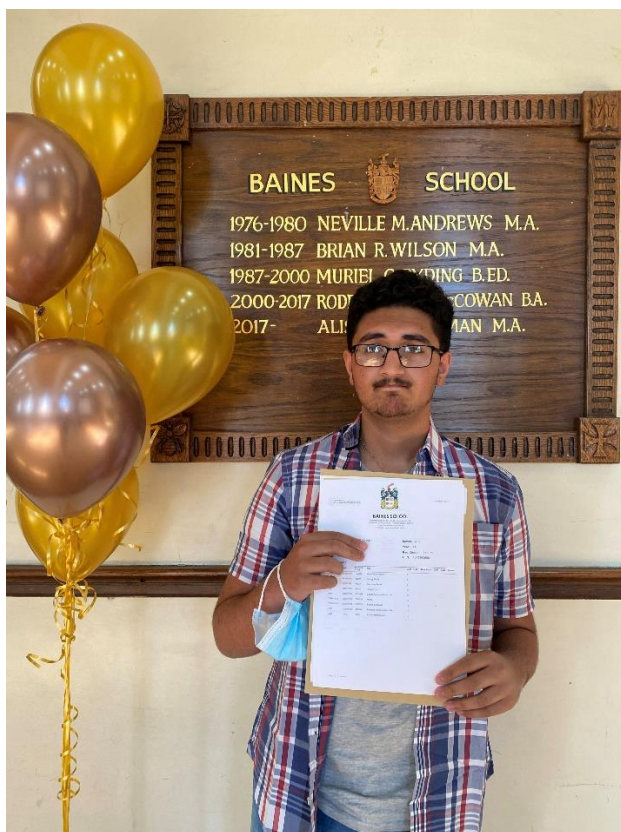
Ella-Mae Fitzpatrick, Antonia Foote, Thomas Nassari, Leyla Ozpercin and all achieved a Distinction star which is the top grade for vocational subjects.



Students achieving a grade 9

Achieving a grade 9 is acknowledged as being in the top two percent of the whole country. It is a phenomenal achievement to be awarded the top grade. I have named all of those students who have been awarded one of these coveted top grades.

Name	Number of Grade 9s
Abi	Nine grade 9s
Ashleigh	Nine grade 9s
Jerry	Eight grade 9s
Student A	Six grade 9s
Scarlett	Five grade 9s
Connie	Four grade 9s
Amy	Four grade 9s
Lewis	Three grade 9s
Harry	Three grade 9s
Jessica	Three grade 9s
Adam	Two grade 9s
Tilly	Two grade 9s
Grace	Two grade 9s
Cloe	Two grade 9s
Natasha	Two grade 9s
Jazmin	Two grade 9s
Thomas	Two grade 9s
Student B	Two grade 9s
Maddison	One grade 9
Leah	One grade 9
Amelia	One grade 9
Libby	One grade 9
Bryn	One grade 9
Tyler-Ashley	One grade 9
Alec	One grade 9
Ella-Mae	One grade 9
Antonia	One grade 9
Ella	One grade 9
Student C	One grade 9
Leyla	One grade 9
Thomas	One grade 9
Student D	One grade 9
Grace	One grade 9
Jessica	One grade 9
Annie	One grade 9



I would also like to acknowledge the excellent results that Bryn, Eren, Ella, Grace, Freya, Amy, Jazmin, Khensani, Harry, Michael have achieved. They have all made exceptional progress in relation to their targets and starting points and achieved their target grade and above in every subject.



This year group should also be congratulated for their wider achievements and contribution to the school community. This year group drove the expansion and impact of the Student Council and they will leave a strong legacy at Baines where the students have a voice and contribute to the development of our school. Many of the year group have completed work for charities through fundraising, sponsored events and the reverse advent hampers.

Even during the pandemic, our senior students continued to communicate and support our younger students through making videos about our school and reassuring them about the Covid procedures.

Many of the students have represented Baines School through sport, art, music, performing in concerts, the Buggy musical, competing in local competitions and completing the bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards. All of these require commitment, hard work and a flair for the activity. Our students have really continued to thrive through the pandemic and I have no doubt they will lead happy and successful lives.



Due to the new GDPR rules, we have only listed students who have signed a form to give specific permission to share these details (some students signed but forgot to tick the box and a few forgot to put their name on the sheet, so we cannot identify them, sorry if I have not included you in the list). Students achieved the following number of GCSE passes:

10 passes

B. Cronshaw, J. Graham, A. Hamilton, J. Kakkanattu

9 passes

G. Abo-Elazm, J. Abson, A. Ainsworth, L. Anderson, S. Ashton, A. Bowen-Price, J. Baker, L. Baldwin, T. Balshaw, D. Barber, B. Barnes, W. McKenna, H. Baxter, O. Beardsworth, L. Bibby, A. Binns, T. Bowie, R. Brawn, S. Buckle, G. Burrow, M. Cannon, B. Carlton, G. Carr, B. Cavanagh, E. Cawlie, S. Chadwick, C. Clarkson-Velez, L. Clueit, B. Collins, E. Cook, N. Coyne, T. Crane, N. Creagan, K. Davies, T-A. Davies, A. Davies-Ward, S. Davies-Ward, L. Dell'Armi, E. Dervish, M. Dirtu, R. Dowling, E. Duffy, J. Duffy, E. Durkin, F. Edge, J. Fieldsend, C. Finnigan, E-M, Fitzpatrick, A. Foote, C. Gooch, J. Green, B. T. Hall, G. Hamer, M. Hammond, Z. Hardman, C. Harrison, A. Marginson, T. Hollingdrake, R. Smith, H. Hughes, O. Hulme, C. Hunt, E. Ibbitson, I. Ibbotson, H. Ives, B-J. Jackson, K-L. Jackson, A. James, L. James, J. Johnson, J. Khajuria, K. Lea, M. Lees, K. Mabunda, K. Mackay, E. Marrs, G. Marsland, E. McGinty-Scott, W. McIntyre, R. McMahon, K. McNicoll, O. Miles, P. Miles, G. Monks, M. Murray, W. Naden, T. Nassari, A. Nolan, L. Ozpercin, E. Pettigrew, H. Pilcher, H-J. Plant, F. Pollard, E. Pomfret, G. Potts, S. Potts, T. Powl, E. Reid, L. Roberts, T. Rogers, G. Rylatt, J. Sheehan, F. Shields, L. Simms, J. Simpson, C. Smith, J. Steeden, A. Stott, S. Stratford, B. Taylor, L. Tempest-Mitchell, C. Veitch, B. Walton, E. Waring, S. Watkins, J. Wharton, J. Williams, S. Williams, A. Winston, J. Wong

8 passes

H. Smith,

7 passes

O. Craig

6 passes

H. Redfern



Our students have been fantastic in rising to the challenge of achieving their very best through what has been a disrupted two-year GCSE course. I want to congratulate all of our students for their positive attitudes and successes, appreciate their families for the support they have given and thank the Baines School staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students were able to demonstrate their very best to achieve and progress on to further education. I hope they will stay in touch and let us know about their future achievements.

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