

Record A level results open doors for Epsom and Ewell students

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Students at two Epsom and Ewell secondary schools are celebrating impressive A-level and vocational qualification results, with Rosebery School recording its best results to date and seven Glyn School students securing straight A* grades.

At Rosebery School in Epsom, 43% of all A-level entries received an A* or A grade, while 73% were graded A* to B and 88% A* to C. All three figures represent new records for the girls' school.

Twenty-four Rosebery students achieved A* or A grades in every subject. Five secured straight As: *Emma Glencross*, with four As, and *Emily Woodville*, *Grace Worley*, *Amy Box* and *Amy Helyar*, each with three.

The school also highlighted students whose results demonstrated particularly strong progress since their GCSEs. *Emily Gromova*, *Amelie Dale*, *Lara Sollewijn Gelpke* and *Jacqueline Tetteh* were among the strongest members of the cohort when measured by the progress made from their earlier attainment.

Rosebery headteacher *David Lach* said: "These results are truly outstanding and reflect the talent, resilience and determination of an exceptional group of young women. We are enormously proud of what they have achieved and the way they have supported one another throughout their journey.

"At Rosebery, we believe there should be no limits to what girls can achieve, and this year's results demonstrate exactly that."

Members of the Class of 2026 will now progress to destinations including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College London, King's College London and the universities of Warwick and Bath. Others have secured degree apprenticeships or will pursue specialist training, including pilot training and drama school.

Mr Lach thanked Rosebery's teaching and support staff for helping the students to believe in themselves and fulfil their potential.

At Glyn School in Ewell, staff and students were meanwhile celebrating A-level and vocational qualification results in which more than 51% of students achieved A* to B grades.

Seven students obtained straight A*s. *Vrushabh K* achieved four, in chemistry, further mathematics, mathematics and physics, and will study mechanical and electrical engineering at the University of Bristol.

Oliver H gained three A*s in mathematics, further mathematics and physics and is heading to the University of Sheffield. *Amri R* achieved the same top grades in computer science, mathematics and further mathematics and will study at Imperial College London.

Amelie S secured As in *biology, chemistry and mathematics*, while *Ilario Lok C* achieved As in further mathematics, mathematics and physics and will attend the University of Hong Kong.

James D received three A*s in chemistry, mathematics and physics, while *James Y* achieved three in economics, mathematics and geography.

Glyn headteacher *Jo Garrod* said: "We are thrilled to see this year's A-level and BTEC exam success. With over 51% of students achieving A* to B grades, they should all be extremely proud of their efforts, and we wish them the very best for their futures."

She said the school was delighted that students had secured places at their chosen universities, apprenticeships and careers, while paying particular tribute to those who had overcome significant barriers before sitting their examinations.

"They should be incredibly proud of themselves and the results they have secured under difficult circumstances," she added. "Thanks also go to the staff for their immense effort this year to ensure our students got the grades they deserved."

Warwick Sharp, chief executive of GLF Schools, which includes both Rosebery and Glyn, congratulated the students and staff.

Describing Rosebery's results as "record-breaking", he said its students had been set on a path towards future success by the school's committed team.

Addressing Glyn's results, he added: "We are excited to see what these wonderful young people go on to do next as they

shape their futures. A huge thanks and well done to the brilliant team at Glyn who should be proud of these impressive achievements.”

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