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Top marks for our GCSE and A Level students

There was great excitement and plenty to celebrate last month as our students collected their GCSE and A Level exam results.

Among the highlights at GCSE were Joe Fox, Megan Farrington, Jess Draper, Maddie Frediani-Bellis and Matthew Latham, who all achieved a great success of Grade 8s and 9s across an impressive ten subjects.

There were many success stories at A Level too, not least David Spencer who achieved a magnificent three A*s and Carla Nevin (both pictured above, inset), who got the grades she required to study Law at New College, Oxford.

Mr Walker was delighted with the results, saying: "We are very proud of the achievements of our students, who have strengthened further the standards set in our growing Sixth Form. We wish them all every success in their future endeavours."



Sixth Formers decide to take a punt on Cambridge

Sixth Formers, Louisa Trivett, Daniel Cassidy, Sophie Lonie, Chloe Quarton and Kieran Stewart recently attended the Cambridge University undergraduate open day. Here is Louisa and Sophie's account of the trip

Our day began at about 7am, when we departed Sacred Heart via the school minibus. Once we had arrived at Cambridge, we made our way to Magdalene College, which is where we stayed during our time there.

Staying in one of the colleges allowed us to gain a more authentic experience of how our lives would be if we went to Cambridge.

Despite the fact Magdalene is one of Cambridge's smaller colleges, it still seemed huge to us.

The façade of the grounds was very old-fashioned, in keeping with the design of most Cambridge colleges, and we were able to see more of them on our guided tour of Magdalene.

Picturesque

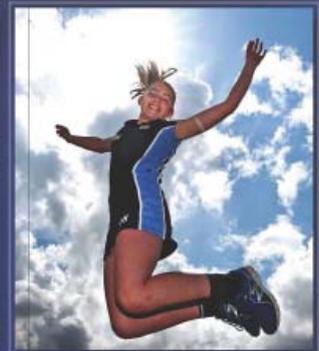
In the evening, after we had some free time to explore the picturesque city, we went for a meal in the Wildwood Restaurant before going punting. This was a fantastic experience, as it enabled us to see most of the university grounds as well as gain a brief history of the university from our guide.

The following day, we made our way around the various colleges and departments that suited our subject choices. We also attended mock lectures and got to speak to the heads of departments to gain an idea of how the courses we wanted to take are taught and the subjects likely to be included on the course. It was a brilliant experience in terms of gaining a well-rounded view of the university, colleges and courses, as well as being able to spend time in such a beautiful city.

***Some of our 6th Formers visited Oxford last week. More about this trip in a future edition of Heartbeat.**



Sacred Heart Catholic College



Open Evening

Monday 23rd September 6.00pm

Headteacher's address at 6:45pm

News in brief

There is a meeting at 6pm in the Drama Studio tomorrow about the Villarreal football trip. Year 12 Parents' Information Evening takes place in the Chapel at 6pm on Wednesday. There is a Year 7 Technology Day on Thursday and a DoE trip to Parbold at the weekend.

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