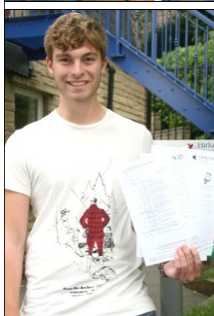


Exam Success 2011 - A Level



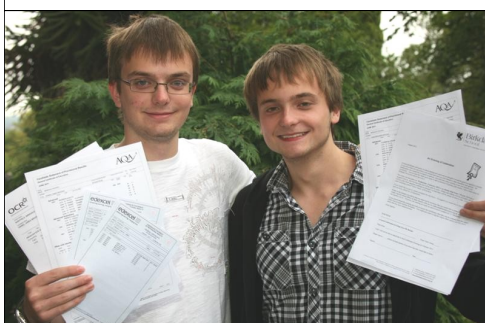
Birkdale celebrated the best ever A Level results with 54% of all entries achieving A* or A grade.

Nearly one third of the students achieved one A* grade or more and over one third of the year group gained at least 3 A grades or higher. Science based courses are very strong at Birkdale and over 12% of the year group were successful in taking up places in either medicine or dentistry.



Four students (right) will be studying at Oxford or Cambridge in October.

Simon Parkin (left) will be studying History of Art at the world renowned *Courtauld Institute of Art* in London.



High flying girls Charlotte Hetherinton (far right) and Bethany Rushworth each with 2 A* and 2 A grades, and successful twins Adam (near left) with 4 A* and brother Daniel with 3 A grades.



Leavers destinations and courses of study 2011

Where more than one student is attending a course, the number is indicated.

Natural Sciences - St John's Cambridge, **Medicine** - Leeds 2, Bristol, Sheffield 2, Cardiff, Leicester, Newcastle 2, **Dental Surgery** – Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle, Manchester Met, **Nursing** – Leeds, **Clinical Sciences** – Bradford, **Podiatry** - Salford

Mathematics – Sheffield, Queen's College Cambridge, Bristol, **Economics & related** - University College London 2, Newcastle 3, Fitzwilliam College Cambridge, York, Durham, **Business Management & related** – Leicester, Newcastle 3, Northumbria 2, King's College London, Sheffield Hallam, Leeds Met, **Applied Golf Management** – Birmingham, **Events Management** - Manchester Met, University of Wales Cardiff,

Engineering – Worcester College Oxford, Aerospace: Sheffield, Mechanical: Hull, Automotive: Huddersfield, Civil: Nottingham

Art - Courtauld Institute London, **Anthropology & Ancient History** - University of Wales: Trinity St David, Reading,

Biology – Imperial College London, **Design/Architecture** – Lincoln, Northumbria 3, Newcastle, University of East London, **English Language & literature related** – Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield, Westminster, Leeds 2,

Geography & related - Newcastle 2, Northumbria, Plymouth, **History** - Reading

Politics & related – Newcastle 2, Northumbria, York, **Modern Languages** – Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield

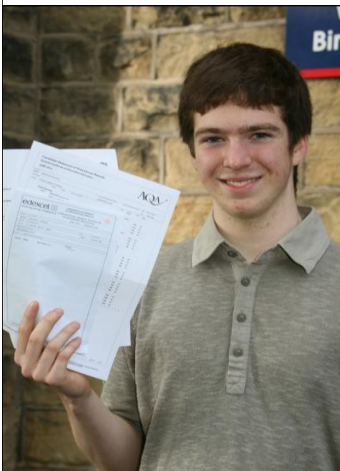
Music – Sheffield, King's College London, **Philosophy** – Sheffield 2, York,

Psychology - Manchester Met, Northumbria, Lancaster, Warwick, **Law** – Lincoln, **Zoology** – Manchester,

Games Software Development - Sheffield Hallam, **Primary Education** - York St John, **Criminology** – Leeds Met

Exam Success 2011 - GCSE

Birkdale School achieves highest ever GCSE results



Pupils celebrated outstanding results having achieved the highest number of A* grades in the school's history, with 37% of all the entries gaining this top grade. Two pupils, Aidan Smith and David Fleming, gained 11 A*.

Photo left—Outstandingly successful pupil David Fleming

70% of all entries achieved an A* or an A grade – again the best ever result for Birkdale and best in South Yorkshire. Overall, 100% of the pupils achieved at least 5 A* to C grade.

Over 10% of students achieved 9 A* or more, some of whom are in the photo right.



Photo left– some of the students who gained 10 A* or more

Successful twins James and Lincoln Greatrick who gained 16A* or A grades between them.

