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Press release: Ponteland High School celebrates excellent GCSE and vocational results (August 2025)

Ponteland High School is very pleased to report another set of excellent GCSE and vocational results this summer. Students have achieved outstanding grades across all subject areas, reflecting their hard work and determination.

A fantastic 53 students (22% of the cohort) achieved 5 or more of the highest grades, i.e. Grades 7-9 (previously A*-A). Notable individual performances include:

10 or more subjects awarded at Grade 7, 8 and 9

Lily Anderson
Elke Carls
Abha Gautam
Eve Hallissey
Ryan Ho
Kairon Lawrence
Chloe Rivers
Daisy Rushmer
Zoe Steele
George Whitney
James Willats

Ponteland High School Headteacher, Stefan McElwee said;

“We are delighted to celebrate another set of excellent GCSE results. We have maintained strong results across all subjects with 152 Grade 9s awarded to students across the curriculum. A third of all grades awarded this year were 7,8 and 9, a wonderful achievement for both students and staff in school.

All of our students should be extremely proud of themselves; they have shown an impressive work ethic and a commitment to their studies and additional revision opportunities provided by staff in school.

I look forward to celebrating their results with them today and welcoming many of them back into our Sixth Form. They will be joining us in September to begin their A Level studies and I am confident they will continue to excel in a range of Post 16 courses.

Headteacher Mr S McElwee

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