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### Re: The Sydney Russell School A-Level Examination Results – August 2023

Congratulations to our Year 13 students who are celebrating fantastic achievements in their A-Level results. With 100% pass rate and over 38% of students securing an A\*-A grade, these results are a credit to the students' hard work, resilience and determination, and to the commitment of our staff, whose expertise and ambition for our young people has ensured each student achieves their full potential.

We are delighted to congratulate **Ismail Ahmed** and **Syeda Ali** who have secured their places at the **University of Cambridge**. Having achieved A\*, A\*, A\*, A (Biology, Chemistry, Maths & Further Maths), Ismail will study Medicine and Syeda, with A\*, A, A (English, Biology & Chemistry), will study English.

With great results secured, students are now finalising their pathway decisions. Over 50% of students secured their first-choice university place and many are also exploring degree apprenticeships, as they look to make the right decision for them and their next steps.

As it stands, **Prapti Patel** and **Valeria Longagnani** will provide role models for our young women in STEM subjects as they each pursue Computer Science; Prapti, with A\*, A, A, B (Maths, Computer Studies, Further Maths & Physics) heads to **Kings College London** whilst Valeria, with A,A,A (Computing, Maths & Psychology), secures her place at the **University of Bath** where she will be joined by **Holly O'Connor** who will be studying Chemistry having achieved A, A, A (Chemistry, History & Maths).

**Brainard Boateng** celebrates A\*, A\*, A (Business Studies, Sociology & Economics) and is deciding between his first choice university or degree apprenticeship offers for Business, Economics & Finance. **Leena Kanhye** achieved A\*, A, A (Sociology, English Literature, Psychology) to secure her place at **Kings College London** to study Psychology, joined by **Olivia Tinubu** who will study English as she celebrates A\*, A, B (Psychology, English Literature & Sport/PE Studies).

**Nelson Marfo** is the only student to pursue PPE and will take up his place at the **University of Warwick** having achieved A\*, A, A (Maths, Economics & History), **Mahiba Kabir** takes A, A, A to **SOAS** to study International Relations, whilst **Jainlin Wang** pursues Primary Education at the **University of Greenwich** with A\*, A, A, and **Chloe Waterhouse** celebrates A\*, A, A.

With fantastic results, first choices were also secured for over half of university applicants including **Arvind Jassi** who heads to the **University of Southampton** to study Economics, **Kajus Zdanevicius**, **Tovah Seaman**, **Rokas Budvytis** and **Farhan Sayed** have their places at the **University of Greenwich**, **Kamile Vaitkute**, **Louisa Niched**, **Mahi Maha** and **Sahar Iqbal** at **UCL**, **Aqsa Shah** at **QMUL**, **Kiran Sachar** at **UEL**, **Essa Bojang** at **Kent**, **Sabira Bhuiyan** at **Anglia Ruskin** and **Santhush Abeyewardene** at **St George's**.

Principal, Clare Cross, expressed her congratulations to students: "You are exceptional, inspiring, talented young people, and we couldn't be prouder of you. As the chapter of your time of study at The Sydney Russell School now closes, we know that you are going forward as well-rounded, engaged, active members of society who will make a huge impact. Congratulations again on your achievements!"