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Khalsa Secondary Academy, Stoke Poges achieves Outstanding first set of A Level results

Khalsa Secondary Academy has achieved an outstanding first set of A Level results, with a Value Added Progress Score of +0.74, placing it in the top 5% of all secondary schools and colleges nationally. This score, which measures the progress made from Year 11 to Year 13, also places Khalsa Secondary Academy at the top of all schools and colleges in Buckinghamshire and in Slough. The Academy achieved a 100% pass rate at both A Level and BTEC which is phenomenal for a newly established Sixth form.

At A Level, 49% of all grades were A* to B, and 76% were A* to C.

Subjects where students performed particularly well include A Level Chemistry (100% A*-C), Psychology (90% A*-C), Biology (75% A*-C) and Mathematics (56% A*-C), with BTEC Sport achieving 50% Distinction*, which is the highest grading at BTEC.

The Headteacher, Chris Drew, commented “This is a very pleasing set of results for Khalsa Secondary Academy. We are still quite a new school, and this is our first set of Year 13 results, so to achieve such an impressive Value Added Score, and a 100% pass rate, is testament to the incredible hard work and commitment of our students, parents and staff. This is further recognition of the high quality of our sixth form provision, which is currently graded Good by Ofsted. A huge well done to all our students for all that they have achieved.”

Special recognition for outstanding results goes to:

Harkeerat Bains: A grades in chemistry, biology and maths.

Monisha Basra: A grade in psychology and B grades in biology and chemistry.

Navneet Kaur: Distinction* in PE, A grade in psychology and D grade in maths.

Chair of the Local Advisory Board, Anita Singh commented: “Congratulations to the class of 2020 in securing this first set of outstanding results. I am extremely proud of what our students have achieved and would like to thank the staff, parents, governors and trustees”.

“These fantastic results question every ounce of rationality in the unfair and unjust decision made by Baroness Berridge, the Academies Minister, to transfer the school to another Trust. Six thousand members of the community have signed a petition that requests the Minister to reconsider her decision and allow time for Ofsted to re-inspect



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the school. We hope that she will finally listen to us and the community and give the school another chance”, said Sarbjeet Kaur, Parent at the School.

“I would like to congratulate all students, parents, staff, governors, trustees and members for these amazing results which testify to the hard work and commitment by everyone to supporting this fantastic school”, said Shaminder Kaur Rayatt, Chair of Trustees

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