

Students celebrate results



Jamie Dickens, Sarah Brearley and Adam Stevens with Natalie Higgins at Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford

Most will continue in education

Students were today celebrating at schools and colleges across Staffordshire after picking up their A-level results.

Staffordshire University Academy, in Hednesford, Cannock, celebrated record-breaking results.

All students received passes and 70 per cent of them have secured a place in further education and at universities.

Assistant principal Sean Andrews, said: "We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our students. They have worked exceptionally hard and with the support of our fantastic teachers they have achieved great results."

Stafford Grammar School achieved 100 per cent pass rate and 72 per cent of students achieved A*- B grades.

Headmaster Michael Darley said: "The fantastic results across all subjects and

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all students are a testament to the hard work, perseverance and determination of students and the professionalism of their teachers.

"Everybody associated with Stafford Grammar School is proud of the achievements of all of our students. It is gratifying to see the rewards for the efforts of our students and their teachers."

St Dominic's High School for Girls, in Brewwood, also achieved 100 per cent pass rate and nearly a half of all subject grades at A* to B.

Headteacher Harvey Trump said "We are extremely proud of this year's results."

Staffordshire County Councillor Ben

Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, has congratulated students and said there was a clear aim to ensure children and young people in the county were given a solid foundation on which to build on in future years.

He added: "Our learning and skills strategy challenges every one of our 400 schools to be rated as 'good or outstanding' by Ofsted."

"We have seen some significant improvements in recent years, but we want to go further and move faster to collectively raise standards even more."

He added: "We want to ensure that every child in Staffordshire has the opportunity to attend an excellent school, fulfil their potential and be equipped with the skills and knowledge to lead fulfilling lives and rewarding careers."