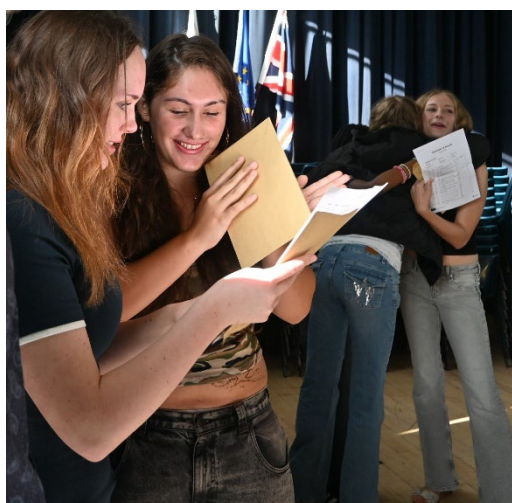


Congratulations on magnificent results Anglo European Class of 2026!

Year 11 students are celebrating amazing GCSE results this morning. The hall was full of beaming students waving glorious certificates of success. The class of 2026 are now working with the Anglo team to ensure they secure their chosen courses in our outstanding International Sixth Form and beyond.



For this Year 11 cohort, GCSE exam results represent an important milestone, as students take the next steps in journeys defined by their international, broad and balanced education. Equipped with exceptional academic achievements, alongside the ambition, resilience and principles fostered throughout their time at Anglo, our students are continuing on educational journeys which maintain breadth and depth. This year, 94% of Anglo students took 4 or more courses in the Sixth Form. Today our students are choosing from one of 4 pathways at AES: IBD, IBCP, 4 A Level or our most popular A Level + (3 A Levels + an IBS or EPQ). Others are making positive choices to follow vocational courses at college or apprenticeships in specialist areas of study.



Among today's top GCSE achievers today was Ben who achieved 10 grade 9s and 2 grade 8s. Ben worked exceptionally hard and, valuing the breadth and depth of his studies here, intends to pursue the IB Diploma and then progress to a degree apprenticeship in Law. His determination to achieve his goals has been apparent throughout his time at Anglo. When Mrs Gee asked him what he felt was the secret of success, he replied, "You can never hand in too many essays!" Also progressing to read the IB Diploma at AES will be Martha who achieved 8 grade 9s and 4 grade 8s. She said, "I am really thrilled with these results."



Ben



Martha and Eva

The school's international ethos, inspired by the IB Philosophy develops internationally minded, ambitious and enquiring young people. The IB is an exceptionally well-respected qualification globally and we are now the only state school in Essex to offer this to all students who want to pursue this. Languages are a core element and GCSE students once again excelled in Languages at AES.

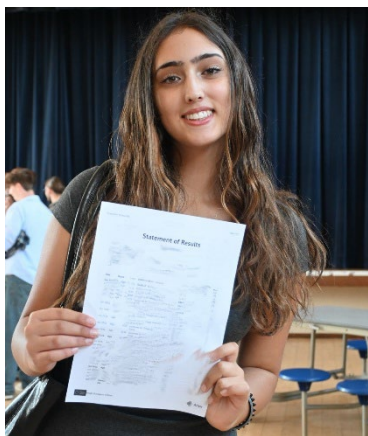
Our linguists also smashed records today, achieving multiple 9s across the range of languages studied. Anna achieved 10 Grade 9s including a 9 in Chinese Mandarin and Russian and will progress into AES Sixth Form to study 3 A levels in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics with and IB Standard in Chinese Mandarin. Anna said, "It's important to set a goal to motivate yourself, don't listen to any negative voices who tell you you can't and don't underestimate



yourself. Hard work pays off and you can all achieve this.”

Amongst the top achieving students pursuing the 4 A Level course at AES will include Poppy, who achieved 5 grade 9s, and will progress into the Sixth Form to study History, Economics, Politics and Sociology A Levels, Eva who achieved 8 grade 9s and 2 grade 8s, Gael achieved 8 grade 9s, 1 grade 8 and a grade 7 and Bethany achieved 4 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s and 3 grade 7s.

Alex achieved a fabulous grade 9 in Drama; we are all hugely proud of Alex who has performed many times to great acclaim on the Anglo stage. He spoke today about the challenges of overcoming difficulties with dyslexia and how he has mastered strategies to achieve such amazing outcomes at GCSE. He said, “I’m really excited to be studying Drama, Politics, Geography and IB Standard Economics next year. I’m really grateful to the teachers who have shown such passion and enthusiasm and supported me overcome any barriers to learning. It makes a big difference when teachers believe you can achieve your goals.”



Bethany



Alex



Issa

Issa is leaving Anglo today; we are sad to see him go but he is pursuing a career in Aviation and, having achieved a fabulous certificate today, including a Grade 8 in French, he wants to study an extended apprenticeship in aviation operations and tourism, in pursuit of a future career as a pilot. We wondered if maybe, one day, he may be flying Anglo students off on the exchanges to Wiesbaden and Avignon where he once enjoyed studying his languages.

Year 11 Year Leader, Mr Mitchell said, “We are delighted to celebrate the exceptional achievements of our departing Year 11 as they take their next steps, and we hope to see many of them continue here into our Sixth Form. They have enjoyed a broad and balance education with outstanding contributions to sport, the arts, international visits and extra-curricular life. It has been a privilege to watch this cohort flourish, and we wish them every success in their future pathways.”

Headteacher, Jody Gee added, “This year group were so determined to achieve their potential; they worked incredibly hard and have achieved the most wonderful outcomes, making us all very proud. Academic excellence is always a key aim for all AES students, but we know they have achieved much more in their 5 years at Anglo than grades on a certificate. They have widened their horizons, discovered new passions, made notable contributions to their school and international communities and leave us equipped to thrive in an increasingly complex, interconnected world.

Anglo’s philosophy has always been one of breadth and depth, encouraging students to embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic study. This is what this year group excelled at, and they can be rightly proud of these results and the ambitious, resilient and principled young adults they have become as they march forth confidently into their Sixth Form study, apprenticeships or training now. We wish them all well in these significant choices.”

Many congratulations to the class to 2026!