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Students at Outwood Academy Valley enjoyed returning to the Academy today to receive another set of excellent results. Given the unprecedented circumstances this academic year, the outcomes that each student achieved provided the fitting finish they deserved to five fabulous years. During this time, they demonstrated an amazing attitude to learning as well as showing grit and determination to be one of the best year groups Outwood Academy Valley has had the pleasure to work with.

Among the many individual high achievers were Nayan Stanley achieving nine grade 9s and two grade 8s, Isabella Houghton achieving eight grade 9s, three grade 8s and a level 2 distinction \*, Aisha Gibril achieving seven grade 9s and two grade 8s and Luke Annals achieving eight grade 9s and 3 grade 8s. Luke was also the winner of the prestigious OAV Student Voice 'Student of the Year' award in 2020. Other high achievers who gained at least five grade 9s among their results were Alice Gill and the 2019 'Student of the Year' Morgan Elshaw.

Dave Cavill, Principal at Outwood Academy Valley, said: "It has been fantastic to see the efforts of our students rewarded with these thoroughly deserved results and we are pleased to see so many are returning to the Worksop Post 16 Centre to continue their education. However, I would like to pay tribute to all students who have made outstanding academic progress since they joined Outwood Academy Valley and engaged in the wide range of exciting opportunities that we offer. The class of 2020 will also be remembered for their outstanding performances on the sports field and in a series of amazing school productions showing a flair for music and drama. Each individual success is testament to the tremendous hard work of our students and inspirational staff alongside support from parents and carers as well as from our governors and the Trust Board. Congratulations! We wish all of our students every success in the future."

Dr Philip Smith, Executive Principal said, "Congratulations to the Principal for his outstanding leadership, and to all involved in securing this strong set of results at Outwood Academy Valley. The main purpose of education is to provide students with the skills they need to take on any challenge and adapt to the unexpected; the staff and students at Outwood Academy Valley have excelled at this and provided our young adults with all they need to be extremely successful throughout their futures."



