

## MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE WMG ACADEMY FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS

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#### WMG Academy Solihull Celebrates Outstanding Student Success

We are celebrating another year of outstanding GCSE results for all students in Year 11.

WMG Academy Chief Executive, Stewart Tait, commented, “We are delighted that we are once again seeing great achievement across the ability range of students at WMG Academy Solihull with some fantastic individual stand out performances. Students have made real progress against a backdrop of considerable disruption to their studies over the past 3 years. I know that our students will go on to a wide range of exciting destinations and careers with their impressive learning and business behaviours standing them in good stead. I personally congratulate the students and thank parents and carers for their patience and support as well as the staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication.”

Further highlights of this year’s fantastic student destinations include:

- Elena Charlton, 8 GCSE’s at 6+ including a Grade 9 in Art and BTEC Engineering Level 2 Distinction,
- Samia Hussain, 8 GCSE’s at 7+ and BTEC Engineering Level 2 Distinction,
- Ben Gardner 7 GCSE’s at 6+ including a Grade 7 in Physics and BTEC Engineering Manufacture Level 2 Distinction,
- Ismaeel Mahmood 7 GCSE at 6+ and BTEC Engineering and Engineering manufacture at Level 2 Pass
- Olivia Njeunda 8 GCSE’s at 6+ and BTEC Engineering Level 2 Pass
- Princess Tetteh 8 GCSE’s at 5+ including a Grade 7 in Maths, Computer Science, Physics and Chemistry and a BTEC Engineering Level 2 Merit

*NB: D and D\* grades refer to Distinction and Distinction\* grades available on Engineering and Science BTEC qualifications. D\* is equivalent to A\* and D is equivalent to A.*

In particular well done to the female students mentioned above, it is fantastic to see their successes following the hard work they have put into their studies, fully supporting the national drive to encourage a greater number of females into STEM subjects.

Associate Principal, Claire Morris said, “We are extremely proud of all our students! GCSE results are achieved with a great amount of hard work, our year 11’s have shown a great level of determination and drive and as a result have achieved some fantastic results and destinations for next academic year. Each student’s achievements are valued enormously and are achieved within their own personal contexts, we want you all to know how proud of you we are. I would also like to recognise the hard work of our staff who have equally worked tirelessly to support, guide and inspire our students to achieve their very best.

WMG Academy for Young Engineers is proud to be partnered with a large number of national and international employer partners who work with students to develop their employability skills, which is evident in the fantastic destinations and college courses that many students have secured including staying with us at WMG Solihull for 6th form”.

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#### **ENDS**

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#### **Notes to Editors**

**WMG Academy Trust** offers world class education for students aged 14-19 who want to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and maths. Students learn in a new way, with real, business-focused, practical problems and challenges at the center of their curriculum. With the support of sponsoring companies, this approach prepares them for the challenges of the 21st century, whether they be in companies, in further education or at university.

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