

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 destinations for all students in Year 13.

WMG Academy Chief Executive, Stewart Tait, commented, "I am delighted that students at the WMG Academies have had their commitment and endeavours rewarded with impressive examination results that will allow them to progress to the next stage of their journey, be that University, Apprenticeships or direct employment. Whilst it is always pleasing to report year on year improvements in results, this year has seen a significant increase in the highest grades gained in A Levels (A*-B) and in Technical Qualifications at Distinction * and Distinction. In our areas of specialism, over a third of students achieved the very highest grades. Once again, there is a very impressive range of destinations that have been secured by Year 13 students that they and their Teachers and parents should be rightly proud of."

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

- Samuel Austin D* D* D* in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now follow an Engineering Apprenticeship at Galdis
- Charlie Carter D* D D in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now study Mechanical Engineering at Coventry University.
- Ayush Chauhan A* Maths A Further Maths and B in Physics and will now follow a Robotics Degree at the University of Bath
- Nayan Chauhan D* D* D in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now follow a Degree Apprenticeship at Leonardo Aerospace as a Manufacturing Engineer
- Louis Dalton D* D* D in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now follow a Degree Apprenticeship at Overbury PLC as a Trainee Project Manager
- Bradley Freer D* D D in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now take up employment at Network Rail
- Fatiu Hafees D* D* D* in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now study Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Aston University
- Ken Li A* Maths, A Further Maths, A Biology B Chemistry and will now study Biochemistry at Warwick University
- Aiden May D* D* D in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma and will now follow a Building Service Engineer Degree Apprenticeship at Dragados
- George Topham-Steele A Maths, B Physics and Distinction BTEC Engineering Extended Certificate and will now follow a Nuclear Engineer Degree Apprenticeship at Rolls Royce
- Summer Hudson A Maths, C Physics and Distinction BTEC Engineering Extended Certificate and will now follow an Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship at Arcadis

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.*

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Summer Hudson stated 'Staff are really supportive and have given me loads of opportunities, I don't think I would have achieved my Degree Apprenticeship if I had not attended WMG Solihull'. Summer joins Lily, who left WMG in Summer 2023 at Arcadis following a Civil Engineering Degree apprenticeship.

Associate Principal, Claire Morris said, "We are extremely proud of all our students. They have all demonstrated resilience and maturity throughout their courses, over the last 2 years. We have again seen increasing numbers of students pursuing higher education at prestigious universities in their chosen STEM subject as well as an increasing number of students securing a range of Engineering Apprenticeships, at both Level 3 and Degree level, from large and medium sized companies, once again, showcasing how the WMG Academy prepares students for the world of work.

WMG Academy for Young Engineers is proud to be partnered with a large number of national and international employer partners who work with our students to develop their employability skills, which is evident in the fantastic destinations that many students have secured.

We are particularly proud to share that the number of students achieving distinctions including distinction star's in our Level 3 BTEC Engineering Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A levels) has doubled. The same can also be said for our Level 3 BTEC Engineering Diploma (equivalent to 2 A levels). In A level Further Maths we are proud to share the average grade students achieved was an A.

More generally, we saw significant improvements in A level Chemistry, Computer Science, Maths and Physics and Btec Art and Design."

WMG Academy for Young Engineers provides GCSE, A-level and BTEC education for 14 to 19-year-olds. It opened in 2016 and specialises in science, technology, engineering and maths. The academy is proud to offer learners between the ages of 14 and 19 a unique educational pathway, blending vocational learning, employability skills, academic teaching, business partners and technical expertise to create the engineers, computer scientists and scientists of the future. The academy will be holding an Open Evening on Thursday 24th October 2024 - [Please click here to register](#)

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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 centre 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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