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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. 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.”

- Ahmed Asim, 10 excellent qualifications, including Grade 9 in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, and Physics, Grade 8 in Chemistry and Electronics, and two Distinctions in Engineering Design and Engineering Manufacture
- Aiva Dovaston, 9 excellent qualifications which included Grade 8s in English Literature, English Language and Art and Design and a Distinction in Engineering Manufacture
- Faizan Choudry, 9 excellent qualifications which included a Grade 9 in Mathematics, Physics and Biology and a Grade 8 in Chemistry
- Holly Hampton, 9 excellent qualifications which included a Grade 9 in Mathematics, Grade 8 in Chemistry and Biology and a Distinction in Engineering Manufacture
- Jumaa Chimbongwe, 9 excellent qualifications which included a Grade 8 in Mathematics, Grade 7 in Physics, English Literature and Language, Chemistry and Biology and a Merit in Engineering Manufacture
- DeAngelo Campbell, 9 excellent qualifications including Grade 7s in Mathematics and Physics and two Distinctions in Engineering Design and Engineering Manufacture
- Millee Sondh, 9 excellent qualifications including a Grade 7 in Mathematics, 7 GCSE’s at Grade 6 +, a Distinction in Engineering Design and a Merit in Engineering Manufacture
- Grace Palmer, 9 excellent qualifications including 7 GCSE’s at Grade 5 + and in addition, a Distinction\* in Engineering Manufacture and a Distinction in Engineering Design
- Kieon Shaw, 9 excellent qualifications which included a Grade 8 in Physics and Grade 7s in both Maths and English
- Zayd Shaikh, 9 excellent qualifications that included a Grade 8 in Biology, Grade 7s in Physics, Electronics and Mathematics and in addition, a Merit in Engineering Manufacture

Further highlights are this year’s fantastic apprenticeship destinations, some of which include:

- Jack Connolly securing an Apprenticeship at Cosy Heating and Plumbing
- Ethan Cunningham securing an Apprenticeship at Moose Construction
- Oliver Price securing an Apprenticeship at Sertec as a Process Engineer
- Matthew Roche and Kayleigh Burrowes securing an Apprenticeship at Whale Tanker in welding

*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.*

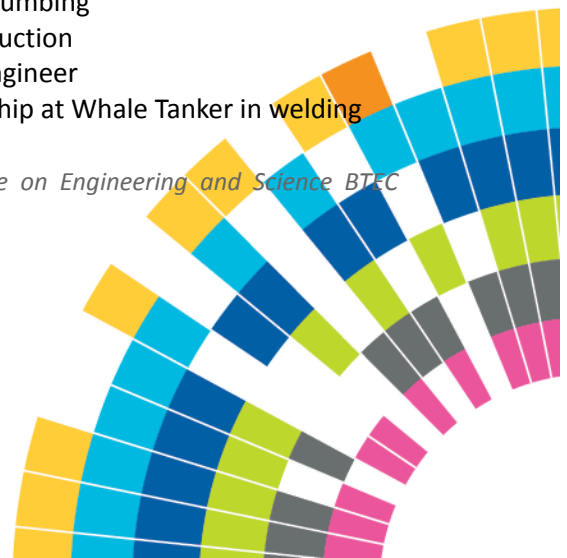
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In particular, well done to the female students mentioned above; it is fantastic to see their successes following the hard work they have put into their studies, fully supporting the national drive to encourage a greater number of females into STEM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

Associate Principal, Claire Morris said, 'We are extremely proud of all our students and the progress they have made. GCSE (and equivalent) 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.

We are delighted to have enrolled so many of our Year 11 cohort into our Sixth Form, where we know they will go on and excel further in their learning utilising our large number of national and international employer partners to continue to develop their employability skills. We are also very excited to have enrolled new students from a range of schools across Solihull and Birmingham.

For our students who are moving on from WMG to apprenticeships and other destinations, we send you all our very best wishes for your future in your chosen pathways. We have complete confidence that each and every one of you will go on to achieve the goals that you set yourselves.'

WMG Academy for Young Engineers provides GCSE, A-level and BTEC education for 14 to 19-year-olds. It opened in 2014 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 26th October – [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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