

100 PER CENT GCSE RESULT FOR HARROGATE PUPIL

Lucy Welch says she was “Taken by surprise” when told that she had scored 100 per cent in her English Literature GCSE. The result was just one of 12 A-star GCSEs gained by the pupil at Harrogate Ladies’ College.

Although Lucy still can’t believe her success, she also says she “worked very hard” and put a lot of time into revising for her exams.

Mrs Rhiannon Wilkinson, the new Headmistress at Harrogate Ladies’ College says: “Getting 12 A-starred GCSE’s is fantastic and getting 100 per cent in English Literature is particularly amazing because it’s a subject where interpretation comes into play so full marks are difficult to achieve”.

Overall, 70 per cent of Harrogate Ladies’ College pupils achieved A-star, A or B grades at GCSE and 99 per cent achieved A-star, B or C grades.

Lucy Welch plans to study five subjects at A-level: French, Spanish, English Literature, History and Religious Studies, and is aiming for a career in law.

Alongside her academic achievements, Lucy has also found time to get involved in House competitions, drama, music and public speaking.

“There’s always so much going on at the school,” she says.