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**Comment on Exam Results**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

“All students across Scotland receiving their exam results today should be proud of their efforts and we congratulate them on their achievements.

“Colleges are the first choice for so many people as they provide a diverse range of opportunities – whether that’s starting an access course, a Modern Apprenticeship, HNC/D, or degree – that lead to successful careers. Last year, 95% of college qualifiers moved into positive destinations.

“For those students who haven’t yet decided the next steps of their journey, colleges offer a variety of courses that provide pathways to employment, and we would encourage them to contact their local college for information, advice and support.

“Colleges look forward to welcoming all the new students enrolling on college courses when the new term starts at the end of August.”

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