



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Thursday 21 August 2025

From Mark Brunker, Headteacher

Today marks the culmination of five years of hard work, resilience, and determination by our Year 11 students, who today collected their GCSE results. This was a significant milestone for our School, and one of which the whole community can be proud.

Across the year group, 16% of grades were the top grade 9, while 33% were grade 8 or 9, and over half (53%) of all results were at grade 7–9. An impressive 97% of all grades were passes at grade 4 or better, reflecting the strength in depth across the cohort.



Mia Spriggs



Oscar Bell

This success is the product not only of the students' own commitment but also of the dedication of their teachers and the wider staff, who have supported and encouraged them throughout their time here. My thanks also go to those who prepared and managed results day itself with such care and professionalism. And to parents: I am sure it feels like no time at all since many of your children were sitting the 11+; today's results show just how far they have come.



Taha Dad Azam receives his results from Mr Brunker

Among the many notable successes, Taha Dad Azam achieved the exceptional feat of securing grade 9 in all eleven of his subjects. A further seven students attained exclusively grades 8 and 9: William Burton, Jack Cotuk, James Houghton, Marco Perna, Hannah Simpson, Calem Healey, and Petra Szoboszlai-Kendrick. In addition, 35 students gained at least five grade 9s, while 94 students achieved at least one grade 9.

Just as important are the achievements of every student who has worked hard, overcome challenges, and realised their potential. For some, success is measured in strings of the very highest grades; for others, it is the progress they have made since Year 7 or the determination they have shown in difficult circumstances. Each outcome tells its own story, and each is valued.



Izzy Dunn



Milhaan Maqsood

The great majority of our students will continue into the Sixth Form here at Bourne Grammar, where they will build on this success, while others will pursue apprenticeships, specialised college courses, or employment combined with further training.

Whatever their chosen route, we wish them every success as they take their next steps.

I am also delighted to share some further good news from last week's A-Level results: Cait Healy has secured a place at the University of Cambridge to read Natural Sciences. With her brother also celebrating excellent GCSE results today, their achievements together reflect the wider success being enjoyed across our School community. This brings the total number of students progressing to Oxford or Cambridge this year to nine – a truly outstanding achievement and a fitting conclusion to this remarkable results season for the School.



Hayden Pugh



Martha Yates



Semilore Opasanya & Alex O'Rawe



Abi Buzzel

I hope that everyone in the school community enjoys the remaining days of the Summer Holiday. We look forward to welcoming students to the first day of term on **Thursday 4 September**.