

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

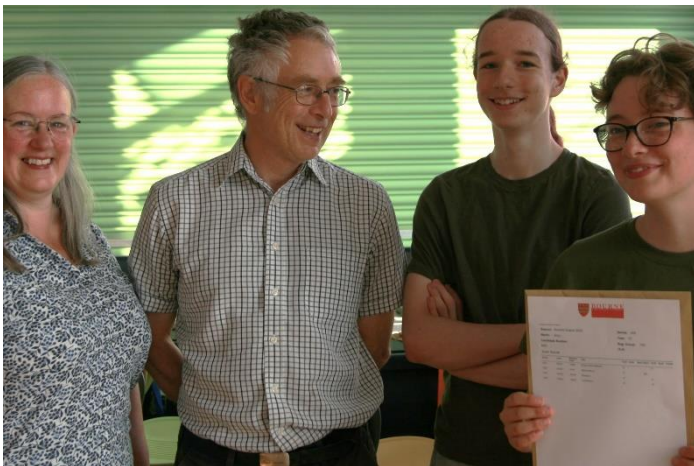
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From Mark Bruncker, Headteacher

It is with immense pride and genuine joy that I share the outstanding A-Level results achieved by our Year 13 students this summer. This remarkable group – the largest A-Level cohort in Bourne Grammar School's history, with 265 students sitting 811 examinations – has approached their studies with determination, resilience, and an inspiring commitment to excellence. They have not only achieved excellent grades, but have done so while supporting one another and contributing richly to the life of the School.



**Sam Gupta & Family**



**Amy Fletcher & Family**

While every student deserves recognition for their achievement, special mention must be made of those who achieved A\* grades in all of their subjects: Shaan Damani, Amy Fletcher, Sameer Gupta, Thomas Houghton, William Hughes, Anirudh Kandikattu, Chloe Kirman, and Harrie Metcalfe each attained the highest grade possible in every A-Level subject they studied. 54 students achieved exclusively A\* or A grades, a remarkable demonstration of academic excellence.



**Emily Vachkov and Anya Mason**

The headline figures speak for themselves. An impressive 84% of all grades were at C or above, with 64.9% at A\*-B (our highest since Covid-adjusted grades) and over one-third (35.6%) at A\* or A. At the very top end, 9.9% of grades awarded were the coveted A\*.

Our students are now embarking on an impressive variety of next steps. Many will be starting degree courses at universities across the country, while others are taking up apprenticeships, entering employment, enjoying gap years, or pursuing creative and vocational pathways. Every route is valued equally, and each represents a significant and personal achievement. We are proud of the ambition, perseverance, and commitment shown by every student in securing their chosen destination.



**Sam Brown, Christian Setchell, Sam Jakeman**



**Caleb Yates & Family**

We also celebrate those who have gained places at some of the country's most prestigious universities. This includes Eva Larter (Chemistry, Oxford) and Libby Moore (Geography, Oxford), as well as Kai Bhandari (Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic, Cambridge), Caleb Yates (Natural Sciences, Cambridge), Grace Burrows (Law, Cambridge), Harrie Metcalfe (Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Cambridge), Amy Fletcher (Veterinary Medicine, Cambridge), and Sai Kandikattu (Medicine, Cambridge).

In addition, several students will be studying medicine at other leading institutions, including Abira Suyaraj (University of Birmingham), Anica Andali (University of Manchester), Imogen Leaton (University of Nottingham), James Banstola (Brighton and Sussex Medical School), Jayden Jafri (University of East Anglia), and Rajesh Sisodia (University of Liverpool).

As our leavers move on – to universities, training programmes, workplaces, and adventures in the UK and beyond – they do so equipped not only with excellent qualifications, but also with the confidence, independence, and values that will serve them well for years to come.



**Emilia Beacham & Kai Bhandari**



**Will Hughes & Family**



**Sai Kandikattu & Jack Knowles**



**Paul Rusalim**

To every member of this year's Year 13: congratulations. You have been wonderful ambassadors for Bourne Grammar School. We look forward to hearing about your future successes, and you will always be part of our School community.