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A-Level Results



Theo & family, celebrating his outstanding results

There is a great deal in this year's results to applaud. Almost two thirds of grades were awarded at A*-B, and more than four fifths were at C or above. Thirty-eight students achieved A* or A grades in every subject they studied, including nine who received A* grades across the board. These are exceptional outcomes. Equally deserving of recognition are the many students who made strong personal progress, exceeded their own expectations or secured the precise results needed for their chosen course, apprenticeship or employment.

After yesterday evening's eclipse briefly drew attention skywards, today our focus has been firmly on our 258 Year 13 students. Their results reflect exceptional commitment, academic ambition and sustained hard work, and make this a day of real celebration at Bourne Grammar School. My warmest congratulations go to every member of the year group as they prepare to take the next exciting step beyond BGS.



Em is delighted with her results



Jonathan, Thomas and Georbin

Six students held offers from Oxford or Cambridge, and all six have achieved the grades required to take up their places. Masha Morozova will study Veterinary Medicine at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; Johnny Cottage will study Natural Sciences at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Atte Maaranen will study Chemistry at Wadham College, Oxford; Jonathan Blair will study Natural Sciences at Girton College, Cambridge; Flo Dexter will study Geography at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; and Holly Potts will study Modern and Medieval Languages at Gonville and Caius

College, Cambridge. This is an outstanding collective success and reflects years of intellectual curiosity, disciplined study and careful preparation. I congratulate them, together with the staff who guided them through the demanding application process.



*Flo is thrilled with her A*A*A results*

We are also delighted that Akshaya Tirchunapalli and Hasini Vijayasankar have secured places to study Medicine, at Queen Mary University of London and the University of Leicester respectively. Medicine is an exceptionally competitive pathway, and both students deserve enormous credit for the academic strength, commitment and resilience needed to reach this point.

We have also received news of a distinction of national significance. OCR has confirmed that Tula Harvey, who achieved three A*s, was the highest-performing candidate in its A-Level Media Studies qualification this summer. This is a rare accolade. Tula deserves enormous credit for the quality and consistency of her work; Mr Williamson and Ms Bennett should also take great satisfaction from the expertise and encouragement that helped her reach this level.



Tula Harvey – a top performer!



*A*A*A* for Kris, off to study Aerospace Engineering*

The wider picture is just as encouraging. Members of the cohort will be continuing their education at institutions across the UK, beginning apprenticeships and professional training, entering the workplace, pursuing specialist or creative study, and using gap years to gain valuable experience. Success does not have a single shape. What matters is that each young person moves forward with purpose and towards a route that is right for them.

Behind today's results is a considerable collective effort. Teachers, tutors, pastoral colleagues, the examinations team and support staff have provided sustained care and guidance, often far beyond what is visible on Results Day. Parents and carers have offered encouragement, patience and perspective throughout. I thank them all. Most importantly, the students themselves deserve recognition for the many hours of study, commitment and quiet perseverance behind today's outcomes.

A set of grades captures only one part of what these students have accomplished. During their time in the Sixth Form, they have taken on positions of responsibility, contributed to performances and competitions, supported younger pupils, raised money for a range of charities, volunteered and added so much to the life of the School. They have managed the demands of advanced study with maturity and good humour, and the character they have shown will matter long after today.



*An incredible A*A*A*A* for Aditi Kumar*



An excellent set of results for Violet



Jimmi collects his results from the Headteacher



*Gabriella shares news of her fabulous A*A*A results*



*Isaac and family admiring his superb A*A*A results*

This Year 13 cohort leaves having made a distinctive contribution to Bourne Grammar School. I hope its members carry with them happy memories, lasting friendships and a strong belief in their own capacity to meet what comes next. We send them our congratulations and very best wishes, and I hope they will return in the years ahead to share where their journeys have led.