

## **BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN**

## Thursday 18 August 2022 From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

This week is A-Level results week and I am delighted to be able to report to the school community at large that our Year 13 students have achieved fabulous results. After so much disruption and so many reports of young people struggling to come to terms with the impacts of the pandemic both in and out the classroom, we are extremely proud of their significant success. Handing out results this morning it was wonderful to see so many happy faces, relatively few seeking support in terms of options or remarks and such a buzz of excitement around the school.



Jessica Gowers with her family



Cian Lowrey receives his results

Statistically 76% of all grades are at B or above, 48% at A or above and an impressive 70 students have achieved A\* or A grades in all subjects. The overall pass rate is 99.9%. The average UCAS points score per subject per student is 43 (for context a B grade is worth 40 and an A grade 48), a fantastic achievement for all concerned. Most notably there is a sharp increase in the number of A and A\* grades compared to 2019, the last time formal examinations were sat. Back then 7.5% of grades achieved were at A\* and 20.7% at A.

In 2022 these numbers are 20.6% and 26.7% respectively representing a 67% increase in the number of top A and A\* grades achieved by BGS

students. These numbers speak for themselves and I would like to congratulate the students on all their hard work and also our teaching and support staff who have done so much to support the cohort over the last two years. Accessing results going back as far as I am able these look to be the best A-Level results sat *via* examinations that the school has seen so far.

Huge congratulations therefore to the following who achieved A\* grades in all subjects: Jasmine Bista, Maisie Brownlow, Katie Callcut, Sarmed Chaudhry, Ben Coxall, Ben Dawson, John Elliott, Florence Gregg, Louise Jones, Olivia Jones, William Kong, Oliver Lee, Arya Ranaut, Hamood Saeed, Marcus Walker, James Watling, Ben Williamson and Helene Wilson. And a massive well done to the following who achieved a combination of A or A\* grades across all subjects: Jess Alder, Naina Anandaraj, Harry Atkin, Louis Bage, Finnley Baker, Hollie Bird, Grace Brown,



Hope, Millie, Chloe and Lily celebrate their results



Jacob Flegg and Rafe Walbank

90% of BGS students have secured a place at either their firm or insurance choice universities. Six students have secured places at Cambridge, five students have secured places to read Medicine and one student has a place to read Veterinary Medicine. Seven students have secured high-quality apprenticeships.

Next week is GCSE results week and I wish all our Year 11 students awaiting their grades the best of luck. Year 13 have shown the way... Can Year 11 follow?!

Charlie Bryant, Joanna Chen, Julia Chetian, Sasha Clifford, Daisy Cottage, Jack Crane, Zoe Darlow, Laina Dupont, Jack Fawcett, James Ferguson Michael Flynn, Chloe Fogg, Tilly Fowkes, Jessica Gowers, Georgina Harrison, Jonny Le Voi, Charlotte Lindsay, Tom Linfoot, Madison Loades, Sian Manzur, Abdullah-Al Mashrafi, Ali Mavani, Jay McLearnon, Charlie Merricks, Scott Merriman, Holly Moore, Molly Morrison, Sanya Narang, Sam Olverson, Nina Ortiz-Jimenez, Sophie Palmer, Kaitlyn Roberts, Sandra Sajosh, Rithvik Sanga, Emily Scrafton, Olympia Sims, Grace Sowerby, Trisha Subudhi, Isobel Thompson, Olivia Thompson, Verity Toulson, William Wardle, Jonathan Watkinson, Alex Wheatcroft and Dominic Whitaker.



Andria Biju and Trisha Subudhi celebrating their results



Scott Merriman achieved an impressive A\*A\*A



Xanthia Stanton checks her results





Ben Williamson (Left) and James Watling (Right) both achieved incredible A\*A\*A\*A\* grades