

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

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A-Level and AS-Level Results *SPECIAL ISSUE*



Yesterday our students received their A-Level and AS-Level results and celebrated their success with their parents, friends and teachers. Once again, the students have risen to the considerable challenges now presented by study at Advanced Level of the most academically-demanding and highly-valued subjects, and many were also able to celebrate official confirmation of their university offers.

Particularly impressive results were achieved by Samuel Gutteridge with 4 A* grades and a further A grade, one of the most remarkable performances at A-Level from a Bourne Grammar student. Bethany Denial and Daniel Dorcheh both achieved a splendid trio of A* grades and Cameron Everist, Alfie Hick, Isaac Punter,



Rashmi Ramesh Shankar, Miriam Thompson, Robert Ward and Alex Yau all obtained two A* grades along with one or more A grades.

Twenty-five students achieved three or more A-Level grades at grade A* or A and 12 achieved more than one A* grade. Of the 155 students, 27 achieved at least one A* grade.

Our 155 students were entered for 485 A-Level examinations, achieving an impressive pass rate of 99%. There were 154 grades at grade A or better. 45 A* grades were achieved.

9.3%
A* grades

31.8%
A* - A
grades

61.4%
A* - B
grades





A-Levels are becoming more difficult and as the demands increase, our students and teachers rise to the formidable challenges now presented by study at Advanced Level. Our students have earned themselves some stunning A-Level grades which give them what they need to achieve their ambitions beyond our School gates. Once again their results are hugely impressive and the trend of exceptional results, year-on-year, continues.

Doctors of the future

Anjali, Rashmi, Bethany and Rachel Smithers (not pictured, unfortunately) will now study Medicine at university



AS RESULTS

At Bourne Grammar we retain the AS examination, which students take at the end of Year 12. Many of our students take four subjects in Year 12, so the AS results help to inform each student's choice of subjects to continue with - usually three subjects - into Year 13. Additional valuable UCAS points are earned and the mid-point exam helps students to stay focussed throughout their two-year A-Level courses. Few schools choose - or are in a position to be able to choose - to continue to enter all students for the AS examination but we feel it is good for our students and their own feedback supports that view.

I was very pleased with this year's AS results. They mean that our students proceed into Year 13 with a clear understanding of how well they have made the transition from GCSE-level study to Advanced Level study and are clear about which subjects they will take on to A-Level.

Our cohort this year was our largest ever, as was the number of A-Level courses on offer. Of our 170 Year 12 students, 21 (12%) obtained four A grades - an impressive achievement. 29 students achieved AAA or better.

21 students achieved all A grades
The proportion of A grades was 27%
The proportion of A-B grades was 49%
The proportion of A-C grades was 70%

Congratulations to Year 12 and very best wishes to every student as they move on to the challenges of Year 13.