



Summer 2022 Examination Results Overview

News records at both GCSE and IB: Congratulations to all Bexley Grammar students! Despite the disrupted learning of recent years, they earned record-breaking examination results this summer and have been richly rewarded for their hard work and determination, supported, as ever, by the commitment and dedication of staff and parents.

Year 13

Year 13 set new fully IB cohort records for an examination year, 6% higher grades than our 2019 cohort who themselves had set records! We celebrate the record-breaking achievements of a cohort who were unable to sit their GCSE examinations two years ago and therefore sat their first ever public examinations in May.

Two students achieved the maximum of 45 points (only 275 students worldwide (2019) achieved the perfect IB score!). Another dropped only one point to gain 44 points while another five scored 43 points. 30 students gained 40 points or more and nearly a quarter of our students gained 38 points or more, a typical Oxford offer.

IB measure	BGS	World (2019)
Grades at 7 & 6	48%	28%
Grades at 7 to 5	83%	56%
Average Point Score per student	34	29.7
Average Point Score per subject	5.4	4.6
Diploma pass rate	99%	78%
Perfect score of 45 points	2 students	275

This IB cohort experienced disruption to their education on a scale we could not have imagined a few years ago. They have demonstrated tremendous cooperation, flexibility and resilience to achieve these impressive results. It is remarkable that the average achievement of our students in UCAS points (196 points) easily exceeds 3 A* grades at A level or equates to a little more than 4 A grades at A level.

These grades sustain BGS's remarkable success rate in gaining the best university places for our students. Over 90% of students gained their first or reserve choice and 55% achieved places at (20 out of the 24) Russell Group universities. We celebrated another successful Oxbridge intake from BGS with 6 places. The success of gaining the subjects and universities of choice is our ultimate prize: BGS remains one of the top-rated schools in the country for securing places in Higher Education for our students.

As a flagship for the IB, Bexley Grammar School has the only fully-IB Sixth Form in a South East London borough and stands proudly alongside the highly successful IB grammar schools across

Kent which deliver the depth, breadth and challenge of the IB Diploma, demonstrably the best preparation for higher education and for a fulfilling future.

Year 11

190 Year 11 Bexley Grammar School students have bucked the national trend and achieved an amazing set of record-breaking GCSE results which are even higher than last year, in this first year of examinations since 2019.

A quarter of all the grades achieved were the top GCSE grade of 9 and a remarkable three-quarters of all the grades were 9-7 (the old A*-A measure). This is up 6 percentage points from last year and over 20% higher than in 2019, our last examined year.

%	2022	2021	2020	2019
Entries per cand	10.82	10.91	10.81	11.85
APS per entry	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.6
Attainment 8	76.8	72.8	72.3	70.5
Progress 8	tbq	n/a	n/a	0.24
% 9-8/A*	50.4	41.2	37.1	29.0
% 9-7/A*/A	75.0	68.5	63.2	53.3
% 9-6/A*-B	92.0	89.0	85.8	78.4
% 9-5/A*-C	98.4	98.0	97.0	93.2
(% 9-4/A*-C)	99.6	100.0	100.0	98.6

Two students gained a perfect set of 11 grade 9 GCSEs - stunning achievements! Another achieved 11 grade 9s alongside a 12th GCSE at grade 7. Of their 11 grades, another 6 students achieved 10 grade 9s.

67 students (over a third) secured straight 9-7 (old A*-A grades) and 122 students (nearly two-thirds) achieved 8 or more 9-7 grades. The average point score for the whole year group is 7.4 (a comfortable A grade).

All BGS students studied the three separate sciences, two foreign languages and at least one humanities subject alongside mathematics and both English and English Literature – the majority took eleven GCSEs (10.8 entries per candidate).

Subject highlights include:-

- Over 30% grade 9s in: Maths (all students), Business Studies (90), Computer Science (52), Economics (26), Food Tech (22), French (95), History (89), Latin (41), Music (25), RS (23) and Russian (9).
- Over 80% grades 9-7 in: Maths (all students), Business Studies (90), Chinese (15), Computer Science (52), Economics (26), Food Tech (22), French (95), History (89), Latin (41), RS (23) and Spanish (44).

Congratulations go to all our students who received examination results this summer, to their families and to their teachers who give so much of their time and energy to students to make these achievements possible. I am so proud of what they have achieved and I am deeply grateful for the tireless work of the staff here at BGS. Similarly, I am grateful to parents for their support through the years that culminate in these achievements. We are all very proud of our students' achievements.

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