

Summer Examination Results Overview

I am extremely pleased to report that our Year 11 and 13 cohorts have achieved fantastic results this summer. In both cases, students faced the reality of 'real' examinations and expectations for the first time since 2019. In both cases they have exceeded the outcomes of those non-Covid affected years, and in many measures equalled or met those of the intervening years. Congratulations!

Year 13

Congratulations to our Year 13 IB students and their teachers for their IB results, which were released on Thursday 6th July. We're very pleased to see that after the Covid-affected last three exam years, we have exceeded our 2018 and 2019 results and delivered some excellent outcomes for our students.

To maintain last year's average point score of 34 points is a superb achievement and the high number of grades 7-5 is particularly pleasing. I'm sure these results will give our students many opportunities at university or in the workplace. Whilst the World averages for this year are not available as I write, I thoroughly expect the achievements of our students to outshine their global counterparts.

IB measure	BGS (2023)	BGS (2022)	BGS (2019)	World (2022)	World (2019)
Grades at 7 and 6	45%	48%	42%	37%	28%
Grades at 7 to 5	80%	83%	77%	66%	56%
Average Point Score per student	34	34	33	32	29.7
Average Point Score per subject	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.6
Diploma pass rate	97%	99%	96%	86%	78%
40+ points	23 students	30 students	18 students	Near perfection	Near perfection
38+ points	51 student	48 students	19 students	A typical Oxford University offer	A typical Oxford University offer
Average UCAS points	195 points	196 points	183 points	A-Level equivalent 56=A* 48=A 40=B	A-Level equivalent 56=A* 48=A 40=B

Three students, Alvyn Fiador, Louis Murrell and Aditya Manivannan, scored 43 points whilst 23 students scored 40 points or more. 51 students gained 38 points or more, exceeding a

typical Oxbridge offer. This is a tremendous achievement for those pupils but I'm very proud of all of our students. This cohort was experiencing the pressure of 'real' public examinations for the first time and, unlike the 2022 cohort, did not experience the benefit of abridged topics / examinations.

88% of our UCAS applicants were accepted into their 1st or 2nd choice university place, and of those places 55% were Russell Group institutions. 4 of our students gained Oxbridge places and 5 have gone on to study medicine, with another 15 gaining apprenticeships with prestigious firms. All of our students should be very proud of what they have achieved and are going on to do.

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.

GCSE

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 11 cohort, who achieved an excellent set of GCSE results. Almost two thirds (65.8%) of our grades were 9-7, with 99.4% of grades being awarded 9-4 (or A*-C in older terms). These results surpass our 2019 outcomes, which was the last examination session not to be affected by the pandemic and so the most comparable:

Figure	2019	2023
Attainment 8:	70.5	74.3
9-8%	29.1	42.8
9-7%:	53.3	65.8
9-5 %:	93.2	97.1
9-4 %:	98.7	99.4

The students' individual achievements are also very strong, with the average point score of 7.10 (a secure 'A' grade) being higher than 2019 and 2020. I'm extremely proud of all of the members of the cohort, with over half (103 students) achieving 9-7 grades in their best 8 subjects and 137 students achieving 56 points from their best 8 subjects, the equivalent to an average grade 7 or above.

Incredibly, 2 students achieved grade 9s in all 12 of their GCSEs (Sam Bowring and Alexander Innes). This is an incredible achievement, and my congratulations go to them. One student gained 9s in 11 of their GCSEs and an A* for A Level Maths (Edgar Federenko). We have also been contacted by OCR to inform us that he was also the highest scoring candidate in both GCSE Chemistry and Biology this year.

A further 3 students achieved grade 9s in 11 of their subjects, including 9s in Further Maths GCSE (Edward Bourlet, Aaron Kiley, Nathaniel Kuhn and Daisy Rowland) and 2 students gained grade 9s in 10 of their subjects (Summer Hewitt and Nathaniel Kuhn). I'd like to heartily congratulate those students on these tremendous successes.

All of our students have achieved great success whilst studying the three separate sciences, two foreign languages and at least one humanities subject alongside Mathematics and both English and English Literature.

I am very proud of all of our students' achievements this summer. They have proved once again that talent and hard-work can achieve fantastic outcomes. I'd like to thank the school's teaching staff for their endless work and commitment to the students' success, and also to the parents and carers without whose support the school would not continue to be as successful.

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