



# King's *Results 2021*

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## GCSE results reach new highs

GCSE students celebrated outstanding results after two years of disruption and uncertainty. Their endeavour and resilience was rewarded with a stunning set of record-breaking results:

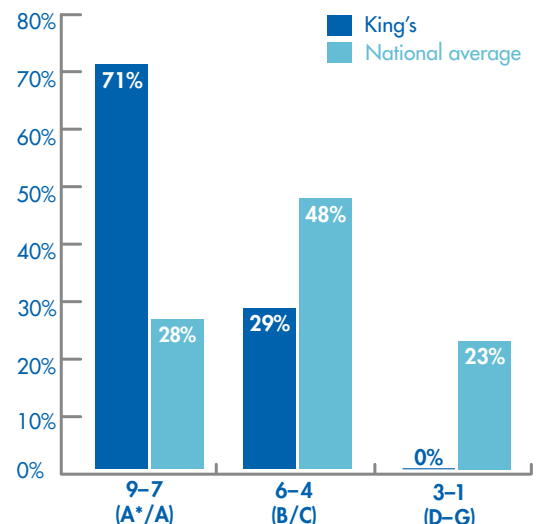
- 49% of grades were at 9/8 (A\*)
- 71% of all grades at 9-7 (A\*/A)
- 85% at 9-6 (A\*-B).
- 8 students achieved a clean sweep of 9 grades
- 24 students achieved all 9/8s

Head of Foundation Mr Slack said: "Year 11 students at King's have risen to the challenge and overcome so many barriers over the last 18 months to secure exceptional results in their GCSEs. The hard work, adaptability and determination of the pupils and their teachers has been richly rewarded amid disruption and change like no

other. This wonderful academic success is only part of the full picture of a very talented year group whose all-round education is excelling in many broader ways through outdoor education and extra-curricular opportunities. I'm really excited to see this cohort go on to thrive in King's Sixth Form and contribute to the School's ongoing success and development."

Some of the pupils who earned all straight grade 9s are pictured above, (from left): talented orienteer **Ben O'Donnell** got 11 grade 9s and wants to become a doctor; rock and jazz guitarist **Sammy Earnshaw** also got 11 grade 9s and wants to go on to study Chemistry; Head Girl, eco warrior and talented musician **Zoe Griffiths**, got 11 grade 9s; **Niya Alias**, who wants to read Maths at

either Oxford or Cambridge and work in teaching, also got 11 grade 9s; rugby player **Toby Denton** wants to be a doctor; and Macclesfield harrier **Molly Brown** also wants to read Medicine. Also achieving all straight 9s, but not pictured, were **Nick Reynolds** and **Anna Warham**.



# A Levels set new record



Sixth Form students overcame the restrictions of studying through a pandemic to record a stunning set of A Level results. Their perseverance was rewarded with record grades:

- 30% of all grades at A\*
- 69% of all grades at A\*/A
- 90% at A\*–B
- 89% of students achieved their first choice of university
- 69% of students are joining Russell Group universities

Head, Mr Slack, said: "These Year 13 pupils deserve every congratulation on

their achievements. Their Sixth Form studies have been hugely disrupted and they've adapted incredibly well, worked hard to complete assessments and assignments and their A Level results are excellent.

"I'm so proud of the young adults that they have become and excited for what they will achieve in the future."

In the prestigious Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is highly valued by universities, 81% of all grades are A\*/A, reflecting students' hard work. Students are going on to study a wide range of

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courses, from art and medicine to law and zoology, as well as some who have gained places on degree-level apprenticeships or are taking a gap year.



*Pictured (back row, from left):* **Ben McIlveen**

got A\*A A and will read Computing at Nottingham;

**Finn Knudsen** got A\*A A and will read Medicine at Bristol University;

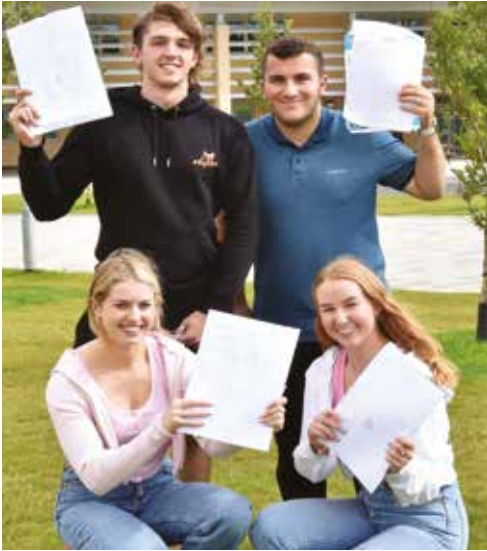
**Jimmy Foxton** got A\*A A and will train to be a pilot with the RAF;

**James Smith** got three A\*s with an A\* in his EPQ and will read Philosophy at Durham; Duke of Edinburgh

Gold Award holder **Bryn Barker** got A\*A A with an A in his EPQ and will read Chemical Engineering at Leeds; **Alex Keeling** got A\*B B and an A in his EPQ and will read Law at Lancaster University. *Pictured front:* Award-winning violinist **Georgina Bloomfield**, who played in the BBC Proms as part of the National Youth Orchestra just before collecting her results, got four A\* grades and will study Music at the Royal Northern College; **Charlotte Barron** got A\*A\*A and will read Business Management and Human resources at Leeds University.



*Pictured are* First X1 cricketer **Josh Rajendran**, who achieved A\*A\*A\*A, and will read Economics & Management at Oxford University, and **Zac Patterson**, who achieved a similarly stunning A\*A\*A\*A, and will now read English Literature at Durham University.



*Pictured from left (back):* First XV rugby player **Joe Ward**, who got three As and will read Chemistry at Leeds; **Wadoud Charbak** got a stunning three A\*s plus an A\* in his EPQ and will read Physics at Imperial College London, saying, "I am hoping to join a department that is developing a theory that might lead to the discovery of a fifth fundamental force." *Pictured from left (front)* **Izzy Barratt**, who got A\*A B and an A\* in her EPQ and will read Business Management at York university; first team hockey and netball player **Liv Merry** got A\*A\*A plus an A\* in her EPQ and wants to become a "successful business woman."



*Pictured* are **Joe Larner** and **Florence Thompson**, who have lived within a stone's throw of each other on the same street in Macclesfield for the last 10 years and are now both off to study Medicine. Gold Award Duke of Edinburgh adventurer Florence got a clean sweep of A\*s and is going to Newcastle University to study Medicine & Surgery, and talented musician and sportsman Joe is progressing to Bristol to read Medicine.



These four friends from Congleton also excelled. From left, talented hockey player **Charlotte Warren** got three A\*s and an A\* in her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and will now read History at York University; Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder and skilled musician **May Broadley** achieved two A\*s and two As and will read Fine Art at Edinburgh; talented linguist **Sarah Turner** got three A\*s and an A\* in her EPQ and will to take a gap year and work in Madrid before going to university; Cheshire hockey star, sailor and Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder **Felicity Bailey** got three A\*s and an A\* in her EPQ and will read Economics with Spanish & Italian at Warwick University and hopes eventually to work for the Foreign Office.



*Pictured from left:* Hockey player **Misha Higham** got A\*A A and a B in his EPQ and will now read Computer Science at King's College London and eventually wants to be a software engineer. **Alastair Griffin** got three A\*s and will read Chemical and Materials Engineering at Leeds University. School Captain, runner and Gold Duke of Edinburgh holder **Owen Culleton** got A\*A\*A and will read Economics at Durham. **Charlotte Smith** got three A\*s with another A\* in her EPQ and will read Chemistry at St. Andrews and hopes ultimately "to be able to help in the climate crisis."

*Pictured from left:* Award-winning international runner **Sam Worthington** got three A\*s and will read Computer Science at Bath University. First XV rugby player and Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder **Ollie Gandy**, got A\*A\*A and will read Medicine at Liverpool University. **Vanessa Downes** got A\*A B and will read Psychology at Nottingham University. **Hugh Porteous** got four A grades and will read Business at Newcastle, while **Matt Kenyon** got an A\* and three A grades and will read Computer Science at Newcastle University and is hoping to write games for the global market.



# Year 13 University Destinations & Courses 2021

Cardiff University	Physical Geography
Cardiff University	Spanish
Cardiff University	Computer Science with a year of Study Abroad
Cardiff University	Business Management with a European Language (Spanish)
Durham University	Criminology
Durham University	Economics with Placement Year
Durham University	Geology
Durham University	English Literature
Durham University	Philosophy
Harper Adams University	Agri-Business (with Placement)
Imperial College London	Physics
King's College London	Computer Science with a Year in Industry
Lancaster University	Mathematics with Statistics
Lancaster University	Accounting and Finance
Lancaster University	Law (Study Abroad)
Lancaster University	Nuclear Engineering (with apprenticeship with Sellafield)
Lancaster University	Physics
Leeds Beckett University	Business & Management
Leeds Beckett University	Real Estate and Property Management
Liverpool John Moores	Graphic Design and Illustration with Foundation Year
Liverpool John Moores	Product Design Engineering
Loughborough University	Architectural Engineering (with placement year)
Loughborough University	Sport and Exercise Science (with placement year)
Manchester Metropolitan	Geography
Manchester Metropolitan	Sports Business Management
Newcastle University	Architecture
Newcastle University	Biomedical Sciences
Newcastle University	Computer Science (Game Engineering)
Newcastle University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Mechanical Engineering
Newcastle University	Marketing and Management
Newcastle University	Marine Technology with Small Craft Technology
Newcastle University	Medicine and Surgery
Nottingham Trent University	Fine Art
Nottingham Trent University	Real Estate
Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Nottingham Trent University	Economics with Business
Oxford Brookes University	Real Estate
Oxford Brookes University	Business and Management
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Costume Design and Construction
Royal Northern School of Music	Music
Sheffield Hallam University	Economics
Sheffield Hallam University	Psychology

University of Edinburgh	Fine Art
University of Edinburgh	History and Politics
University of Edinburgh	Archaeology and Social Anthropology
University of Bath	Politics and International Relations
University of Bath	Computer Science with Placement
University of Birmingham	Chemical Engineering
University of Bristol	International Business Management
University of Bristol	Medicine – MBChB Standard entry (5 years)
University of Bristol	Medicine – Standard entry (5 years)
University of Chester	Criminology
University of Exeter	Computer Science
University of Exeter	Business Economics with Year Abroad
University of Leeds	Chemical Engineering
University of Leeds	Business Management and the Human Resource
University of Leeds	Chemical and Materials Engineering
University of Leeds	Philosophy and Politics
University of Leeds	Civil Engineering
University of Leeds	Modern Languages and History
University of Leeds	Chemistry with a Year in Industry
University of Leeds	Chemistry with a Year in Industry
University of Liverpool	Business Management
University of Liverpool	Medicine
University of Liverpool	Music and Technology
University of Liverpool	Medicine
University of Liverpool	Politics
University of Manchester	Computer Science
University of Manchester	Fashion Buying & Merchandising
University of Manchester	Biosciences with a Foundation Year
University of Manchester	Medicine
University of Manchester	Medicine
University of Nottingham	Veterinary Medicine
University of Nottingham	Computer Science
University of Nottingham	Mechanical Engineering
University of Oxford	Economics and Management
University of Reading	Consumer Behaviour and Marketing with Placement Year
University of Salford	Psychology and Counselling
University of Sheffield	Business Management and Japanese Studies
University of Sheffield	Law
University of Southampton	Midwifery
University of Southampton	Marine Biology
University of St Andrews	Chemistry
University of Warwick	Modern Languages and Economics
University of Warwick	History and Politics
University of Westminster	Finance
University of York	Business and Management
University of York	History/Politics (Equal)
University of York	Business and Management
University of York	Social and Political Sciences
University of York	History