



GCSE students excel

GCSE students celebrated outstanding results after two years of disruption and uncertainty. Their hard work and resilience were rewarded with a stunning set of results:

- 40% of grades were at 9/8 (A*)
- 63% of all grades at 9-7 (A*/A)
- 82% at 9-6 (A*-B).
- HALF of pupils got at least 9 x 9-7 (A*/A)

Proud Head of Foundation, Mr Slack, heralded his GCSE students as world-beaters. "To produce such a stunning set of results with everything that has been thrown at them is nothing short of amazing.

"Now that we are back to normal schooling, people forget that this cohort started their GCSEs in the middle of the Covid pandemic. As well as working

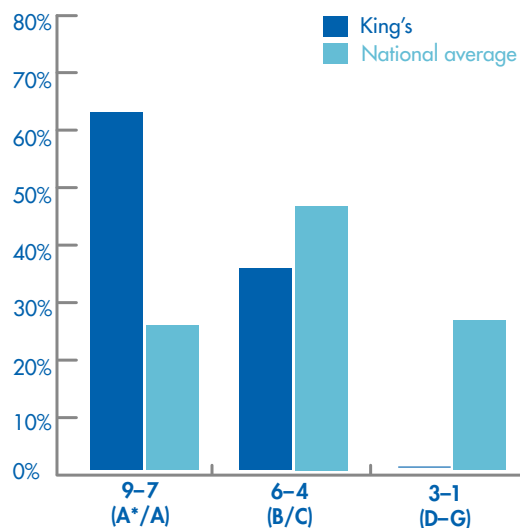


online at home, there was quite a lot of confusion nationally among the exam boards about what was on the curriculum. This group has shown not only fabulous academic talent, but wonderful resilience, emotional resolve and strong character. They are going to be world beaters."

Pictured above are some of the high flyers who achieved at least eight grade 9s. Netball player, coach and umpire **Madi Baxter** got a stunning 11 straight 9s and will read Chemistry, Biology, Maths and Psychology in King's Sixth Form. Footballer **Ben Shone** got ten 9s and an 8 and will read Maths, Further

Maths, Chemistry and Physics at A Level. England Netball U17 player and flautist **Lydia Hine** got eight 9s, two 8s and a 6 and will study Biology, Chemistry Psychology and Geography in King's Sixth Form. School Captain and keen break-dancer **Aaryaa Premanand** got a clean sweep of 11 grade 9s and hopes his A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Economics in King's Sixth Form will lead to a career either Astrophysics or Finance. While **Annie Smedley** got nine 9s and one 7 and hopes her A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology will open the door to a degree in Medicine.

Macclesfield twins **Muna and Janu Onunekwu** celebrated fabulous, almost identical results. The brother and sister spent long hours revising together and reaped the rewards. Dedicated voluntary worker Muna and her twin Janu, a First XV rugby player and Taekwondo star, got nine 9-7s (A*/As). Both will study Biology, Chemistry and Physics in King's Sixth Form and plan careers in Medicine.



Excellent A Levels results



A Level students overcame the disruptions caused by the pandemic to record a stunning set of A Level results. Their hard work and perseverance was rewarded with a set of grades that were above the pre-Covid 2019 levels:

- 52% of all grades at A*/A
- 84% at A* – B
- Over a third of students achieved 3 As or above
- 70% of students achieved their first choice of university
- 58% of students are going to Russell Group universities

King's Head of Foundation, Jason Slack, welcomed the return to standard examinations this year: "I'm extremely

proud of our students who have been exceptional in their work ethic to gain success in their A Levels despite the disruption to their studies in the last two years.

"This has been an amazing year group and we are immensely proud of their achievements in all aspects of school life. They are leaving us with the confidence, skills and academic achievements to join the best universities across the country to study a diverse range of courses. Some have chosen equally exciting apprenticeships and we wish them all the very best for their future success."

Students are going on to study a wide range of courses, from art and medicine to law and zoology,

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as well as a number of students who have gained places on degree-level apprenticeships or are taking a gap year.



*Pictured left are four students who achieved at least three A*s:*

Ellis Budd, who got A*A*A* in Politics, Psychology and Art and will now read Applied Psychology (Clinical) at Exeter University; talented pianist **Abi Breese-Tovey**,

achieved her three A*s in Psychology Maths and Further Maths with an A in Maths and will now read Politics and Sociology at Sheffield University; double Olympiad gold medallist, **Oliver Hall**, achieved four straight A*s. He got his gold medals in the national Physics and Chemistry Olympiads and will now read Physics at St. Cuthbert's College, Durham; **Ella Bartlett**, got her straight A*s in English Literature, Psychology and Applied Business. The winner of the school's poetry competition, Ella will now read English Literature at Glasgow University.



Rugby first XV star **Olly Muirhead**, achieved AB and a Distinction and will now read Business Management at Newcastle university. Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder and First XI hockey player **Lottie Woods**, who got AAB and has deferred for a year and will then study Philosophy at university.



School Captain and Gold DoE Award holder **Charlie Oakes** (left) achieved ABB and an A in his EPQ and will be joining the University of Exeter to study Geography; national league hockey player **Scarlett Brough** will be joining Bristol University to study Business with a year abroad; Engineering award winner **Max Parks Szymborski** achieved AAB and will now join University of Warwick to study Automotive Engineering and hopes ultimately to become an F1 Engineer at McLaren; and **Sam Signey** achieved A*AA and will now head to Spain for a year before studying Business.



Pictured above are two top scholars who will be taking up places at Oxford University.

Musician **Rosie Ibberson**, got A*A*AA and will read French at Pembroke College, while Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder and hockey captain **Euan Usher** also got A*A*AA and will read Biochemistry at St. Hilda's.



Pictured with future vet **Lottie Dennett** (left), who is going to study Veterinary Medicine at Liverpool University are **Rosie Ibberson**, who is heading off to Oxford University to study French, **Anique Kuiper**, who is joining Newcastle University to study Psychology after achieving A*A*B, and **Ruth Ridgway** who achieved A*A*A and will now study English Literature at York University.

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Pictured from left: Future medics and vets include charity fundraiser **Trinity Mack** (left), who achieved A*A*A and will spend a year medical volunteering before joining medical school; First team rugby player **Harry Owens** who achieved AAA will undertake a gap year as a rugby coach at King's before heading off to study Medicine; **Holly Burke** who achieved AAA and will now join Leeds University to study Medicine; School Prefect and Silver DoE Award holder **Nohan Alias**, who achieved A*A*A and will now join Birmingham University Medical School; and champion horse-rider **Lottie Dennett** who will fulfil a life-long ambition to study Veterinary Medicine at Liverpool University after achieving A*AA.



Pictured from left are: Gold Duke of Edinburgh award holder **Dominic Townsend**, who got AAB and an A* in his EPQ and will read History at Sheffield; saxophonist **Aidan Ling**, who got A*AA and will read Computing Science at Glasgow; **Lilly Kavanagh**, who got A*AA and will read Comics and Graphic Novels at Teesside hoping to be a freelance contributor to the global magazine industry; **Milly Pinkerton**, who got an A*BC and will take an Art Foundation course at Manchester Metropolitan; and long jump national champion **Sam Danson**, who got A*A and a starred Distinction and will read Management at Loughborough University working on both his sport and studies.



Year 13

University Destinations & Courses 2022

University of Aberdeen	Business Management
University of Bath	Education with Psychology
University of Bath	International Development with Economics
University of Bath	Politics and International Relations
University of Birmingham	Medicine (5 years)
University of Bristol	Business and Management with Study Abroad
University of Bristol	Psychology and Neuroscience
University of Bristol	Economics and Management
University of Bristol	Economics and Management
University of Bristol	International Business Management with Study Abroad in a Modern Language
University of Central Lancashire	Asia Pacific Studies - Japanese
Bangor University	Marine Biology and Zoology
Bishop Grosseteste University	Education Studies and English
Cardiff University	Computer Science with Security and Forensics
Durham University	Physics
Durham University	English Literature
University of East Anglia	Creative Writing and English Literature
University of Exeter	Applied Psychology (Clinical)
University of Exeter	Geography
University of Glasgow	English Literature
University of Glasgow	Computing Science
University of Glasgow	Computing Science
University of Greenwich	Computing
Keele University	Psychology with Counselling
Keele University	Psychology
Keele University	Business Management and Finance
King's College London, University of London	Politics
Lancaster University	Computer Science
Lancaster University	Business Analytics
Lancaster University	Business Management
Lancaster University	Business Management
University of Leeds	Computer Science
University of Leeds	Medicine
University of Leeds	Medical Engineering
University of Leeds	Medicinal Chemistry (Year in Industry)
Leeds Beckett University	Business & Management
University of Lincoln	Psychology with Forensic Psychology
University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science
University of Liverpool	Ancient History
University of Liverpool	Biological Sciences
University of Liverpool	Medicine
Loughborough University	Psychology
Loughborough University	Management (with placement year)
University of Manchester	Ancient History
University of Manchester	Biology
Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management
Manchester Metropolitan University Art	Art Foundation

Newcastle University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Economics and Finance
Newcastle University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Psychology
Newcastle University	Nutrition with Food Marketing
Newcastle University	Law
Newcastle University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Marine Biology
Newcastle University	Accounting and Finance
Newcastle University	Chemistry
Newcastle University	Philosophy
Newcastle University	Medicine and Surgery
Newcastle University	Accounting and Finance
University of Nottingham	Adult Nursing
University of Nottingham	History
Northumbria University	Business Management
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Northumbria University	Business Management
Nottingham Trent University	Product Design
Nottingham Trent University	Product Design
University of Oxford	French
University of Oxford	Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)
Oxford Brookes University	Business Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
Oxford Brookes University	Real Estate
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University of Reading	Building Surveying
University of Reading	International Business and Management with Placement Year
University of Reading	Law
University of Reading	Real Estate
University of Reading	Psychology
University of Reading	Environmental Management
University of Salford	Construction Project Management
University of Sheffield	Politics and Sociology
University of Sheffield	Landscape Architecture
University of Sheffield	Chemistry with a Foundation Year
University of Sheffield	Biochemistry and Genetics
University of Sheffield	History
University of Sheffield	Biosciences with Foundation Year
University of Sheffield	Medicine
University of Sheffield	Physics and Astrophysics
Teesside University	Comics and Graphic Novels
University of Warwick	Automotive Engineering
University of York	Biochemistry
University of York	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
University of York	English
University of York	Biochemistry
University of York	Psychology in Education
UCL (University College London)	History

*** A further 5 students gained places on higher-level apprenticeship schemes.**