King's 1502

# Results 2024

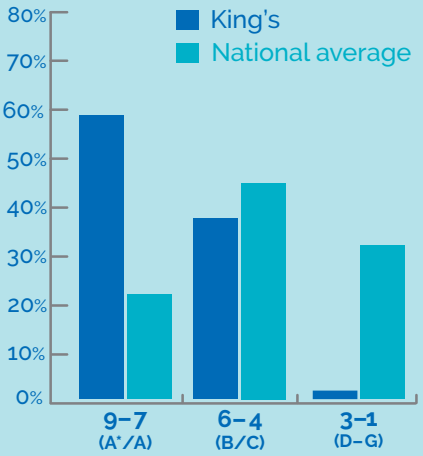
# 'Stunning' **GCSE results**

**Happy pupils and proud parents celebrated as pupils received their GCSE results. Months of hard work paid off as pupils received a stunning set of results:**

- **37%** of all grades at 9/8 (A*)
- **59%** of grades at 9-7 (A*-A)
- **80%** of grades at 9-6 (A*-B)
- **33%** got at least nine 9-7s (A*/A)
- **70%** of pupils got a 9/8 (A*) in at least one subject.

Head, Mr Slack, said: "These results are the outcome of a huge amount of hard work from a talented group of pupils. We are incredibly proud of them. The results continue the school's sustained upward trend for academic achievement. Our inspirational learning environment and innovative teaching have helped our young people reach the highest academic standards, alongside their strength of character, resilience and wide range of interests."

***Pictured above are:*** (from left) hockey player and singer **Jobin Joseph**, who got nine 9s, one 8 and one 7 and ultimately wants to study Medicine. Charismatic actor and musician, **Will Gandy**, who got nine 9s and one 8 and ultimately wants to read Modern Foreign Languages. Scientist **Chinmaya Aji**, who got eight 9s and two 7s and wants to study Dentistry. Duke of Edinburgh award holder and qualified life guard **Arabella Metcalfe**, who got six 9s and four 8s and, after her A Levels, wants to read Sustainability at St. Andrews. Talented sportswoman **Neave Stanway**, who got six 9s and four 8s and is looking to earn a top student apprenticeship. U18 national water polo player **Alexa Watkins**, who got seven 9s, two 8s and one 7. Great Britain Roller Hockey star **Oliver Gotts** who got eight 9s and three 8s and will take Maths, Physics and Chemistry in King's Sixth Form. Japanese language scholar **Kieran Schwartz**, who got seven 9s and three 8s and wants to apply to Cambridge to read Languages after Sixth Form.



Talented sports woman **Charlotte Hunt**, who got one 9, five 8s, two 7s, one 6 and will take Maths, Economics and French in King's Sixth Form with a view to applying to university to read Economics. Maths Olympian **Robb Thomas**, who got six 9s, four 8s and one 7 and will study Maths, Further Maths, Computing and Physics and wants to apply to Oxford University to read Computer Science.

# **Excellent** A Levels results

**Celebrations, smiles and pride filled King's on A Level results day, as students bucked the national trend to earn record results.**

- **49%** of grades were A*/A
- **81%** of grades were A*–B
- **39%** achieved an A* in one subject or more
- **92%** achieved their first choice of university
- **62%** of students are joining Russell Group universities

For the first year since 2019, nationwide results showed a small decline, but King's had another record-breaking year. Head, Mr Slack, said: "I couldn't be more proud of them."

The results **confirm King's in the Top 10 of North West independent schools in the influential Sunday Times league tables** based on academic results.

Mr Slack, paid tribute to the students' work ethic and commitment: "This determined and talented group of young people have worked hard and excelled in their academic studies as well as developed broader skills such as leadership, resilience and independence.

"Their talents extend well beyond the classroom into the extra-curricular arenas of music, sport and drama. Several of these students have gaining international representation in areas such as netball and rugby.

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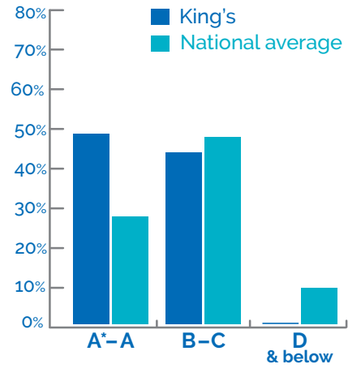
*Pictured, from left:* **Aaryaa Premanand**, who got three A*s and an A and is going up the London School of Economics to read Management. Cheshire county netball player, coach and School Captain, **Madi Baxter,** achieved four A*s and is going to Nottingham University to read Natural Sciences.

**Minty Kight** got three A*s and an A in her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and will read Economics at Edinburgh University. **Rufus Simpson** achieved four A*s in Maths, Further Maths, Biology and Chemistry and will now read Biochemistry at Bristol.

Not pictured is **James Chamberlain**, who got A*s in Business, Economics and Geography and will read Business Management at Leeds.

*Pictured, from left:* **Muna Onunekwu**, who got A*AA and will read Medicine at Sunderland University. Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award winner, **Chris Drake**, who got an A* in Maths, with an A in Physics and a B in Computer Science and will read Natural Sciences at Durham University. Talented brass musician and hockey player **Fraser Day**, who got A*s in Computer Science and Maths, a B in Physics and a C in Further Maths and will read Accounting at Birmingham University, with a coveted degree apprenticeship from Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC). **Alice Jordan** got an A* in Maths, an A Economics and a B in Psychology and will read Business and Economics at Leeds University. **Phoebe Thompson**, who got A grades in Politics and Psychology with a B in Biology and will read Criminal Justice and Criminology at Leeds University. Rugby player **Ollie Jennings**, who got an A* in Business and his BTEC Sport with a B in Psychology and will join Leeds Beckett to read Sports Marketing. **Ollie Jones**, who got A grades in Maths and Physics with a B in Further Maths and will study Aerospace Engineering with a year's placement in industry. **Aaryaa Premanand**, who got A*s in Maths, Further Maths and Economics with an A in Physics and is going to the London School of Economics to read Management. **Emily Currie**, who got an A* in her Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) with As in Biology and Psychology and a B in Chemistry and will read Biology at York University.

Pictured are **Vismaya Aji**, who got straight As in Chemistry, Physics and Biology and will now read Medicine at Lancaster University; and **Thomas Danson**, who got As in Maths and Economics with a B in Computing and will read Accountancy at Nottingham University as part of the highly prized Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) degree apprenticeship.




*Pictured, from left* are England netball star **Lydia Hine**, who got an A* in Biology, and As in Chemistry and Psychology and will now read Pharmacy at Birmingham University. A Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award winner, Lydia is a member of the England Roses U19 netball squad and has captained King's squad throughout her school career. Grade 8 trombone player **Jenny Wallace** got two A*s in Maths and Further Maths and an A in Physics with a C in Computer Science and will read Theoretical Physics with Maths at Lancaster.

***Pictured, from left*** are Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder, **Cicely Homer**, who got two As in English Literature and History and a B in Psychology and will now read English Literature at Newcastle University. **Otis Hughes** got an A* in Maths with A grades in Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics and will read Chemical Engineering at the University of Bath. Cheshire county and Sale Sharks academy rugby player, **Evan Williams**, got an A* in his BTEC Sport with an A in Maths and a B in Economics and will read Accounting with Finance at Exeter, where he will join Exeter RUFC. **Solomon Lever** got straight As in Economics, English Literature and Religion & Philosophy and will read Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE). **Emily Ancell** got a A*s in Economics and her EPQ with further A grades in History and Politics and will read Law at Leeds University.

***From left,*** are U18 England hockey trialist **Sophie Fletcher**, who achieved A*A*A and will study Architecture at Edinburgh University; **Lucy Bambrook**, who is joining Nottingham University to study Medicine; England netballer **Lydia** who achieved A*AA and will read Pharmacy at Birmingham University and **Leah Shadwell**, who achieved A*A*A and is joining Australia's University of Queensland to study Conservation & Marine Biology.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh award winner, **Ben Shone**, got A*s in Economics and his Extended Project Qualification, as well as A grades in Maths and Chemistry, and will now read Economics at Exeter University.

*Pictured, from left:* **Edward Reynolds** got two A*s in Maths and Geography with an A grade in Politics and will now read Geography at Durham.

Hockey player **Sophie Fletcher** is heading off to Edinburgh University to study Architecture after achieving A*A*A in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. **Otis Hughes** got A*AAA and will read Chemical Engineering at the University of Bath. **Emily Ancell**, got A*s in Economics and EPQ with further A grades in History and Politics and will read Law at Leeds University. **Ellie Shaw**, achieved A*s in her English Literature and French, plus an A in Politics and is now heading up to the University of Edinburgh to study Politics & French. **Muna Onunekwu** got an A*AA and will read Medicine at Sunderland University. **Ben Martin**, who achieved A*A*B and is going to study International Relations at the University of York.

# Year 13 | University Destinations & Courses 2024

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| Coventry University | Motorsport Engineering |
| Durham University | Natural Sciences |
| Durham University | Geography |
| Durham University | Environmental Geoscience |
| Lancaster University | Medicine & Surgery |
| Lancaster University | Theoretical Physics with Mathematics |
| Leeds Beckett University | International Business |
| Leeds Beckett University | Sport Marketing |
| Leeds Beckett University | Marketing Management |
| Leeds Beckett University | Sport Business Management |
| Leeds Beckett University | Business Accounting with Finance |
| Leeds Beckett University | Sport Marketing |
| London School of Economics (LSE), University of London | Management |
| Loughborough University | Mechanical Engineering |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | Computer Games Development |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | Sports Business Management |
| Newcastle University | Geography |
| Newcastle University | Geography & Urban Planning |
| Newcastle University | Marketing & Management |
| Newcastle University | Combined Honours |
| Newcastle University | English Literature |
| Newcastle University | Politics & International Relations |
| Newcastle University | Chemical Engineering |
| Newcastle University | Biology |
| Northumbria University | Business & Marketing |
| Northumbria University | Automotive Engineering |
| Nottingham Trent University | Construction Management |
| Oxford Brookes University | Real Estate |
| Oxford Brookes University | Business & Management |
| Oxford Brookes University | Media, Journalism & Publishing |
| Oxford Brookes University | Economics, Finance & International Business |
| Queen Mary University of London | International Relations |
| Sheffield Hallam University | Building Surveying |
| University Academy 92 (UA92) | Business Management |
| University of Bath | Chemical Engineering |
| University of Bath | Natural Sciences |
| University of Birmingham | Pharmacy |
| University of Bristol | English |
| University of Bristol | Economics & Management |
| University of Bristol | Biochemistry |
| University of East Anglia UEA | Pharmacy |
| University of Edinburgh | Architecture |
| University of Edinburgh | Economics |
| University of Edinburgh | French and Politics |
| University of Exeter | Sport & Exercise Medical Sciences |
| University of Exeter | Economics |
| University of Exeter | Anthropology |
| University of Exeter | Finance: Investment Banking |
| University of Leeds | Law |
| University of Leeds | Business Economics |
| University of Leeds | Criminal Justice & Criminology |
| University of Leicester | Aerospace Engineering |
| University of Liverpool | Business Management |
| University of Liverpool | Law with Philosophy |
| University of Liverpool | English Literature |
| University of Liverpool | Criminology |
| University of Liverpool | Psychology |
| University of Liverpool | Marketing |
| University of Liverpool | Law |
| University of Liverpool | Marketing |
| University of Manchester | Planning & Real Estate |
| University of Nottingham | Medicine |
| University of Nottingham | Natural Sciences with International Study |
| University of Nottingham | Aerospace Engineering |
| University of Nottingham | Aerospace Engineering |
| University of Nottingham | Modern Languages with Business |
| University of Nottingham | History |
| University of Nottingham | Ancient History |
| University of Oxford | History |
| University of Sheffield | Computer Science |
| University of Sheffield | Biological Sciences |
| University of Southhampton | Aerospace Electronic Engineering with Industrial Studies |
| University of Sunderland | Biomedical Science |
| University of Sunderland | Medicine |
| University of Sussex | English |
| University of Wales Trinity Saint David | Automotive Engineering |
| University of Warwick | Management |
| University of Warwick | Philosophy & Politics |
| University of Warwick | Classics |
| University of York | Accounting, Business Finance & Management |
| University of York | Philosophy |
| University of York | Biology |
| University of York | Business of the Creative Industries |
| University of York | Computer Science |
| University of York | International Relations |
| University of York | Computer Science/Mathematics |

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- **6** students joined degree-apprenticeship schemes