



MERCHISTON
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ACADEMIC RESULTS 2025

“ As a community, we’ve built a culture where every student is supported to achieve their full potential. This commitment lies at the heart of our academic success and is reflected daily in the hard work, enthusiasm, and inspiration that fill our school.

Our curriculum is designed to challenge, inspire, and prepare students for life beyond school. By combining the strengths of both A Level and Scottish SQA Higher qualifications, we offer genuine flexibility and choice in the Upper Sixth year. This ensures that every student can progress with confidence, fully equipped for the next stage of their journey. ”

DR DALE CARTWRIGHT — *Deputy Head Learning and Teaching*



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CELEBRATING MERCHISTON'S ACADEMIC RESULTS

In today's competitive and global workplace, it is important that your son leaves school having achieved the very best of which he is capable, equipped for his next step.

This booklet showcases the formidable academic performance of our boys. Here are some of the key facts and figures:

- 38% of A-Level results were A*/A (national average was 28%)
- 21% of A-Level results were A*
- 98% pass rate
- 55% of GCSE results were Grade 7 or above
- 89% of grades at GCSE were 9-4

To be fully prepared for the next stage, your son will also need social and life skills in abundance. These are, of course, much harder to measure in a booklet. We hope you will visit us, meet the boys and let them tell you what they have gained here, above and beyond their academic success.

GCSE RESULTS

RESULT	%
GRADES 9/8	35
GRADES 9/8/7	55
GRADES 9-4 (PASS RATE)	89

SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY — NAT 5

RESULT	%
RATE (A-C)	95
A GRADES	81
B GRADES	5
C GRADES	9.5

A LEVEL RESULTS

RESULT	%
A*	21
GRADE A	17
GRADE A*-A	38
GRADE A*-B	64
OVERALL PASS	98

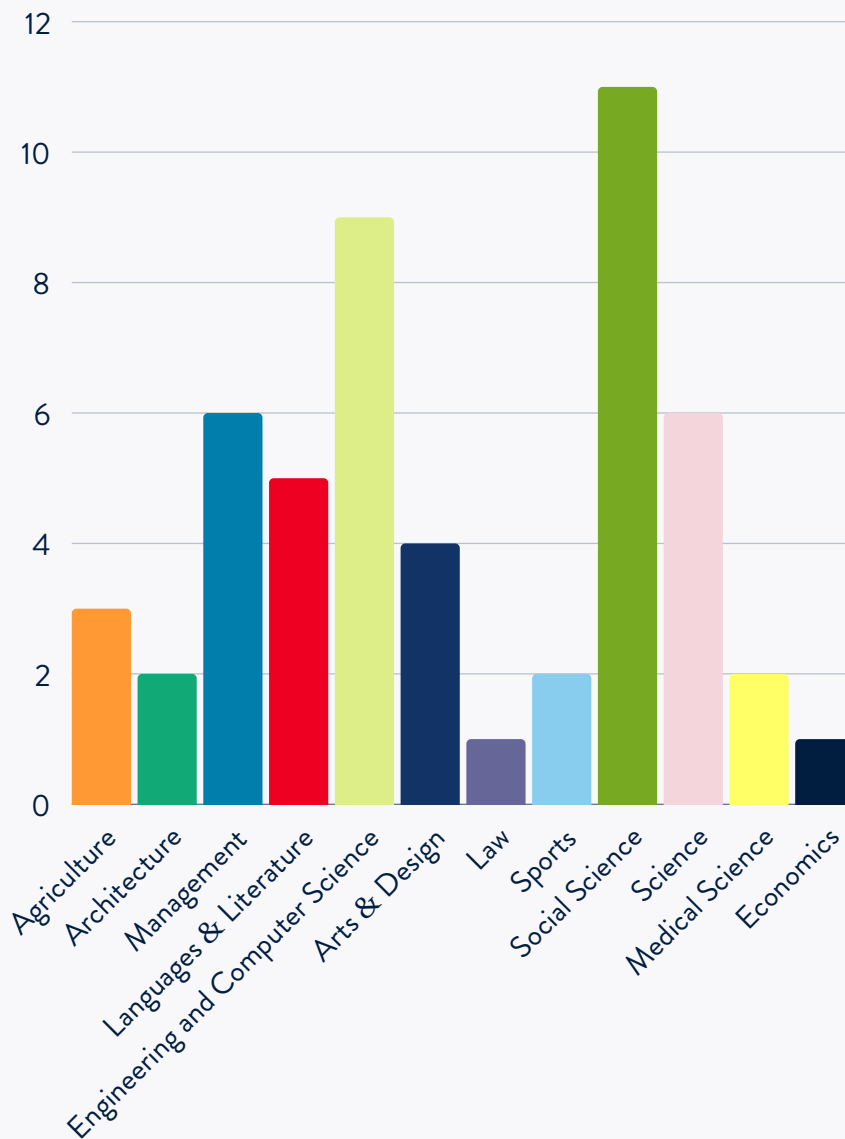




MOVING ON

Many of this year's leavers will be taking up places at top UK universities - the destinations are shown on the following pages. Some of these pupils will be taking time away from their academic studies to experience living and working overseas as part of their gap year. Their careers at Merchiston prepare them well as they embark on their future study; we equip them not just with the results they require to follow their chosen path, but also with essential life skills.

UNIVERSITY COURSES 2025

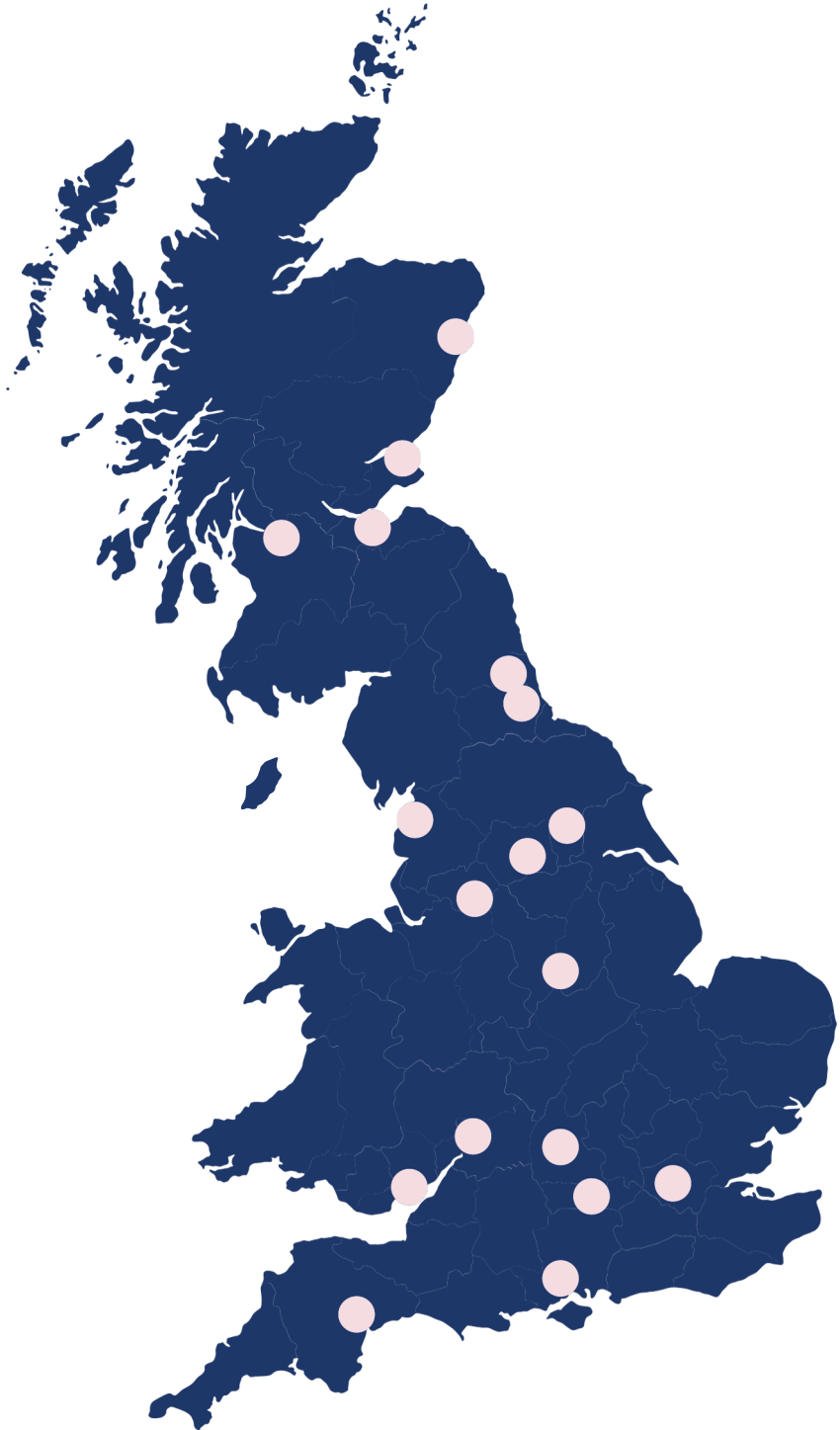


“ Teachers in the Maths Department are not only flawless in teaching, but also good at being mentors! You all stunned me, as I had not come across any teacher like you in Hong Kong.”

FORMER PUPIL

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

- Abertay University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Heriot-Watt University
- Imperial College London
- Leeds Beckett University
- Loughborough University
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University, Newcastle
- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Reading
- Royal Agricultural University
- The University of Edinburgh
- University College London
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of St Andrews
- University of Warwick
- University of York

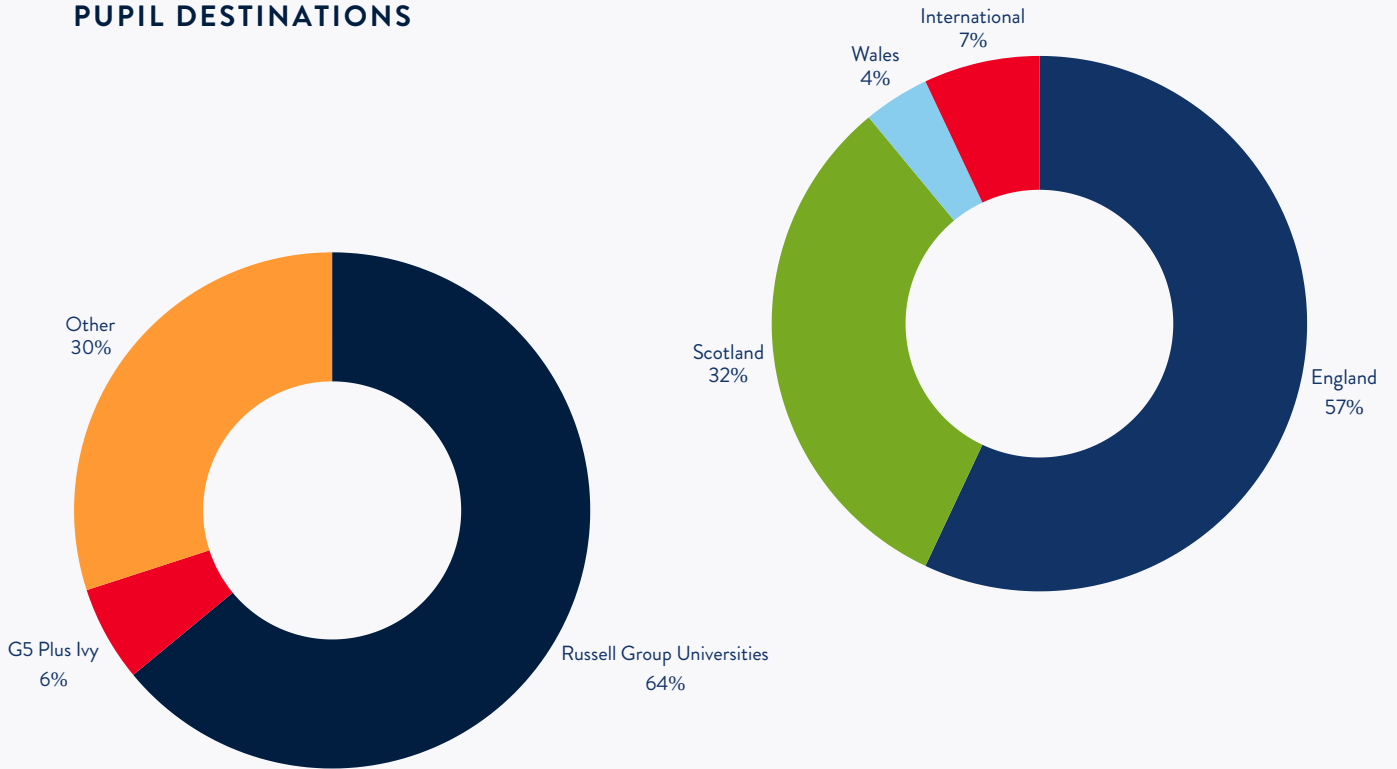


INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

GEORGIA STATE, HARVARD, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PENN STATE, QUEENS UNIVERSITY



PUPIL DESTINATIONS





“ Whatever they are harnessing in terms of my son’s enthusiasm for learning, if you could bottle it you could make a fortune - they have generations of experience teaching boys and know what makes boys tick.”

PARENT





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