Success At BGS

GCSE & A Level Results 2025

The Top Performing School in the Area





OVER HALF OF ALL GRADES 9-7 (A**-A)

GCSE

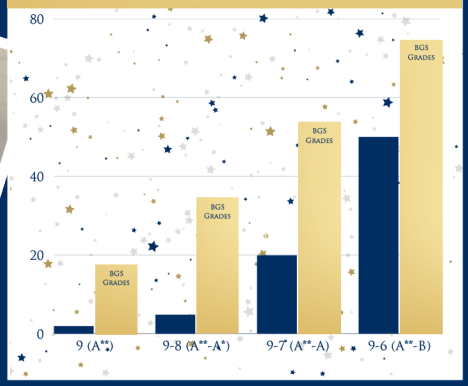
Year 11 pupils celebrated the School's **strongest ever GCSE grades** since the 9-1 reforms. They gained the highest number of grades 9 to 7 (A** to A) in the School's history and the **best ever** set of individual results.

Over a third of all grades were **9-8** (A**-A*). Over half of all grades were **9-7** (A**-A). **13** pupils achieved all **9-8s** (A**-A*). **31** pupils achieved all **9-7s** (A**-A). **83** pupils, more than half the year group, achieved more grades at **9-7** (A**-A) than any other grade.





'PREDICTED' V. ACTUAL GCSE GRADES 2025



Actual GCSE grades achieved by our pupils are **higher in every single GCSE subject and at every grade level** than 'predicted' grades based on tests of 'innate' ability had suggested, making this BGS's **best ever** set of individual performances.



"It is quite astounding that in every single GCSE subject and at every grade level, our pupils have achieved stronger results than expected. I am over the moon for our pupils, parents and staff and offer everyone who has played a part in these academic and personal successes my warmest congratulations."

MRS ANDERSON, PRINCIPAL



A Level



2025 A Level results were also stunning! More than **4 in 10** grades were **A*-A** and over three quarters were at the 'gold' standard of **A*-B**. Five students obtained straight **A*s**, eighteen students had all **A*-As** and, quite remarkably, almost half of the year group had all **A*-B** grades. For the 9th year running, BGS sixth formers achieved a **100% pass rate.**



"We are incredibly proud of our sixth formers, the people they have become and their exceptional achievements. Their A Level results are not just numbers, they represent years of hard work, personal growth, high aspirations, expectations exceeded and fabulous future possibilities."

Miss Sherriff, Head of Sixth Form



Time spent on music, sport, drama, debating, volunteering, mentoring, pupil leadership, the super-curricular programme and work experience very much seems to have enhanced academic performance and without doubt has made our sixth formers much sought after by universities and employers alike.

100% PASS RATE



University Outcomes

A wonderful **4 in 5** students obtained their first-choice place this year, **94%** going on to study at University destinations spanning **545 miles** – from the University of St Andrews to the University of Plymouth.

Most popular destinations secured: Liverpool, Durham, Newcastle and Leeds.
Most popular courses: Marketing/Business, Psychology/Criminology, Medicine/Dentistry, Engineering, Law and English Language/Literature.
Prestigious Apprenticeships secured: Ministry of Defence and PwC Flying Start.

350 different courses applied for at many different universities!



Lydia, School Captain, achieved an impressive **2 A*s** and **2 A** grades in English Literature, Geography, Mathematics and EPQ. She will now go on to study a Combined Honours in **Social Sciences** at **Durham University**.



Ismail, School Vice-Captain, is following his ambition to study **Medicine** after securing a spectacular **4 A*** grades. Ismail will now study at the **University of Liverpool**.



Louisa, School Vice-Captain, also achieved a perfect suite of **4 A*** grades and will also be following her dream to become a Doctor, studying **Medicine** at the **University of Leeds**.



Mykola, School Vice-Captain, earned an awe-inspiring **5 A*s** in Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Politics, plus the EPQ and is going on to study an **Economics and Politics** degree at **Durham University**.



Monty, School Captain and Politics Scholar, obtained a fantastic **A*** and **3 A** grades and will be following his passion of studying **Politics and International Relations** at **Durham University**.



Sophie gained a magnificent **4 A*s** in Geography, Mathematics, Physics, EPQ and an **A** in Further Mathematics and is now heading to the **University of Birmingham** to study **Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics**.



Ben secured a place at the **University of Manchester** to study **Computer Science and Mathematics** after gaining **4 A*** grades in Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and his EPQ.

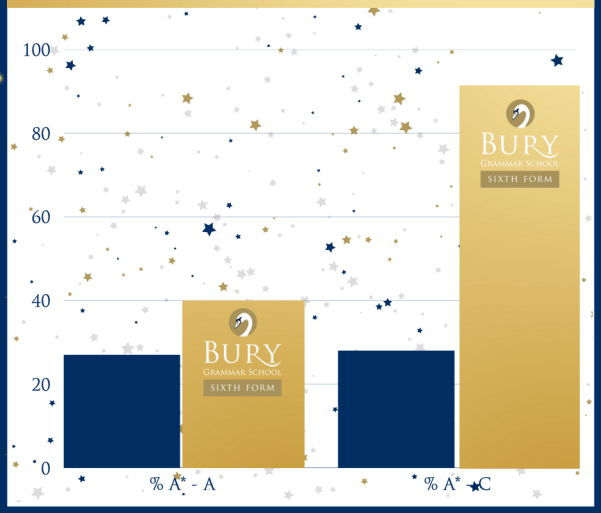


Emily secured a place at **Plymouth University** to study **Dental Surgery** after achieving an outstanding **A*** in Biology and **3 As** in Chemistry, English Literature and her EPQ.

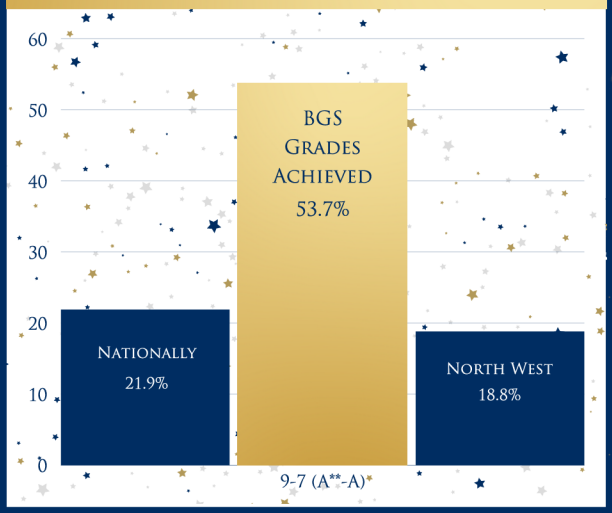
How Does BGS Compare?

BGS students have continually achieved well above the national and regional averages; these graphs show the difference between performance at BGS compared with the North West.

A Level Results 2025
North West Vs. BGS



GCSE Grades 9-7 (A**-A)
North West Vs. BGS



Bury Grammar School is the **top performing** school in the area.

With **100% pass rate** at A-Level and an unrivalled success rate at A*-B - the **'gold standard'** - we are confident that there is no better place in our region to study for your A-Levels.

At GCSE, our pupils' results make them the **very highest performing in the local area** with particularly outstanding achievements at the top 9-7 (A**-A) grades.

Once again, Bury Grammar pupils have shown that this is an A grade school.





"Bury Grammar has opened so many doors and opportunities for me throughout the seven years I have been here. From the friends I have made to the grades I achieved. Nothing will ever be forgotten. Thank you BGS."

OLIVIA, A LEVEL STUDENT

"I have had a fantastic five years at BGS and look forward to two more! The teachers have all been incredible and invaluable with their support. Thank you so much."

MARK, GCSE PUPIL



"Thank you for the opportunities BGS has given me during my time here, it has been amazing!"

SOPHIE, A LEVEL STUDENT



"Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone at BGS. The constant support has made all of this possible. Everything about BGS will be greatly missed."

LYDIA, SCHOOL CAPTAIN & A LEVEL STUDENT

"Emily has had so many great opportunities at BGS, amazing academic support to life enhancing trips, all making her time at BGS unforgettable."

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