



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

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From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

As education in England returns to the pre-Covid 2019 baselines well-advertised in recent weeks by the government, I am delighted to announce that Bourne Grammar is celebrating an excellent set of A-Level results this year. Taking the Covid affected years of 2020-22 out of the conversation we have seen our Average UCAS Points (APS) score improve from 37.2 in 2019 to 38.9 in 2023 and raw results data has also improved. 36.1% of all grades were A or A* in 2023 compared with 28.2% in 2019 and likewise 63.9% of grades at A*-B is an improvement on 61.5%. 86% of all grades in 2023 were A*-C, up from 81.6% in 2019.



Megan Davis celebrating her results



Hugo Brill receives his envelope

Now comes life after school whether that be further study, training, employment or a gap. For some the transition to the next phase will be an easy one – for others it may take more thought. As a Headteacher who chose to reapply to university having not quite achieved what I wanted at the end of my final school year, I can speak to the value of taking time to survey the landscape and ensure that all options are considered, always through an optimistic lens. Speaking to our Leavers - be proud of what your hard work has produced even if you had hoped for better, and look for the doors that are now sitting ajar, waiting for you to walk through. There are always options. You have achieved wonderfully well and given yourselves all you need to thrive in the future.

There is therefore much for the BGS community to be pleased with. The A-Level Class of 2023 can be proud of their success and we wish them all the very best of luck as they move forward in their individual life journeys.

Alex Galpin, Evie Bage, Katie Ward, Lily Whitmore and Tilly Manning all achieved 3 A* grades while William Swebston and Marcus Williams achieved 3* grades and an additional A grade in a fourth subject, a fantastic achievement. Charlotte Fosbeary, Connor Young, Hugo Brill, Shane Fernandez, Grace Lawday, Freya Pembery and Oscar Potts achieved 2 A* grades with A grades elsewhere. Overall an impressive 23.5% of the cohort (56 students) achieved A* or A grades in all subjects, a substantial increase on the 9.6% of students who achieved this in 2019.



*Fiona Jennings achieved an impressive A*AA*



Jordan De Lima Araujo thrilled with a clean sweep of AAA grades



Kareish Rajkanna and his proud father celebrate A, A, A grades and a place to read Medicine*



Nervous families queuing to collect their envelopes



Grace Lawday, delighted with her A, A*, A grades*



*Archit Kumar (A*AAA), Dhruva Turaga (A*AAA) and Harikrishna Elakoochy (AAA) celebrate a stunning set of A-Level results*



Ruby Lewis-Gorman congratulated by Mr Tomlinson