

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

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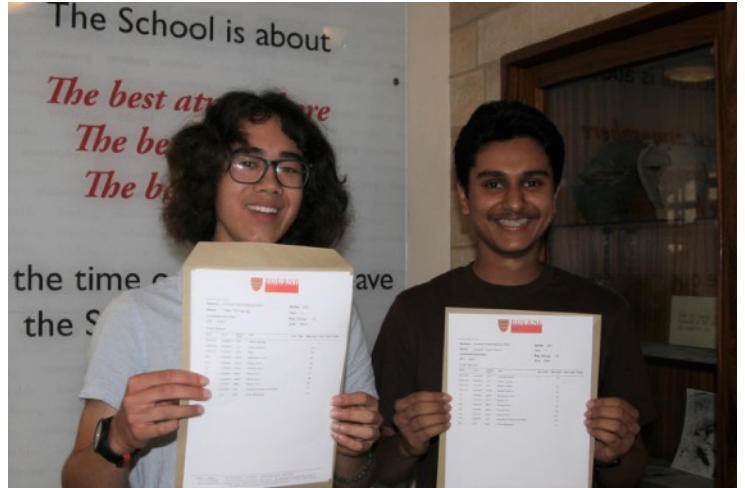
From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

## 2023: Outstanding GCSE results

Grade 9	16% of all grades
Grade 8 or 9	36% of all grades
Grade 7, 8 or 9	55% of all grades

Last week we wondered whether Year 11 could follow the excellent lead provided by Year 13 with their impressive A-Level results and they have certainly done so in style!

To see 55% of all grades sit at Grade 7 and above is excellent.



*A clean sweep of 9s for Tristan Ng and Sam Gupta*



*Mr Brooker and Delicia Johnson, thrilled with her results*

Sam Gupta and Tristan Ng produced a formidable haul of eleven grade 9s and they are joined by Atiksh Agnihotri, Anica Andali, Alexanne Bradley, Grace Burrows, Lottie Crane, Chloe Kirman, Madison Mylchreest, Daisy Nickerson and Shreyan Pankhania who achieved exclusively grade 8s and 9s. Focusing for a moment on those very top grades over 20% of all grades in the Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) are grade 9 and of thirteen students who took French ten have achieved a grade 9, a remarkable achievement.

I am delighted to announce, on the back of pleasing A-Level results, that GCSE results for our BGS students this year are outstanding. There will be time to do much in depth statistical analysis in the days to come, but in raw terms grades 8 and 9 make up 36% of the total and 55% of all grades are 7, 8 and 9. In old money a grade 7 equates to what used to be an A, and so to have the majority of our results hitting this level is something the school community can be very proud of. This is particularly the case when one considers the Government's announcement that the numbers of the highest grades awarded are returning to pre-pandemic levels this summer.



*Yi Chen and mum*



*Anxious families awaiting their results*

As our Year 11s move forward into their Sixth Form choices, whether here or elsewhere, we wish them all the very best of fortune. For those who decide to stay at BGS we can promise continued excellence as demonstrated by A-Level results last week.

Roll on September 4th and another busy school year!



*Shaan Damani, delighted with his GCSEs*



*Cole Murdoch and a proud parent*



*Ava Hepplewhite*



*Sai Kandikattu and pals*



*Sammy Harriss*



*Cait Healy, Grace Burrows, Kacey Chen and Elizabeth Burrows celebrate their results*