



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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## A Level, GCSE & BTEC Results 2024 - Congratulations!

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to share with you some fantastic results achieved by Year 13 and Year 11 this summer. We always value our students' personal development more than their grades, but at this time of year it is also appropriate to recognise and celebrate their academic achievements.

### Sixth Form

Overall our Post-16 results this year are up on 2023 and by many measures are some of the best the school has ever had.

- Over one-third of all grades were at A\*/A
- Nearly 90% of all results were at grades A\*-C
- 33% (28 students) achieved at least 2 grades at A\*/A
- 12 students achieved 3 or more A\*/A grades

All of the above measures put Bishop's well above both national and local attainment averages.

Bishop's students have secured some fantastic places for next year. All students who made a university application have gained a place at one of their chosen universities, and an increasing number of students have successfully gained places on very competitive apprenticeships. Just a few examples of the exciting destinations our students will be going to next year include:

- Iman Deen - Cambridge University to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Amy Astley - Leeds University to study Psychology and Education
- Sophia Bradbury - Bristol University to study Law
- Mahi Jani - Sheffield University to study Biomedical Science
- Annabel Isbecque - Edinburgh University to study History and French
- Amelie Robson - Bristol University to study Geography
- Rebecca Houghton - Cardiff University to study Mathematics
- Amelie Gordon - York University to study Law
- Esme Wallace - Degree Apprenticeship with DCL Engineering

Their success is testimony to the excellent teaching from subject experts, dedicated pastoral support from the Sixth Form team and wider development opportunities offered to our students. These have enabled our students to work hard and excel both academically and personally, and we wish them all continued success in their chosen fields as they move on into adult life. We look forward to welcoming them all back for our Awards Evening on 19th December.

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*



## Year 11

Last years' 2023 GCSE results were some of the best the school has ever had and by most measures this year's 2024 cohort have equalled or bettered this academic success.

- Almost 40% of all grades were 7 or above
- Over 90% of all grades were 4 or above
- There was a 100% pass rate overall
- At BTEC 46% of grades were Distinction or Distinction\*
- Many pupils significantly exceeded their externally set challenge target grades.

As with A Level outcomes, these results are significantly above national and local averages.

There were some outstanding individual achievements with:

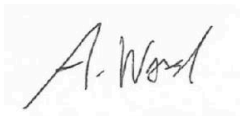
- 29 pupils achieving grades 9-7 in seven or more subjects
- 13 pupils achieving grades 9-7 in all of their subjects

These impressive results demonstrate the potential for great future success in the Sixth Form at Bishop's. They show that the combination of excellent teaching and pastoral care, pupil dedication and determination and parent/carer support and encouragement enable our students to achieve their potential.

A reminder that students returning to Bishop's Sixth Form, or who have any questions about their courses, should email Mrs James to confirm their place [ejames@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:ejames@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk).

We look forward to welcoming back our Year 11s to start their Sixth Form studies with us and embark on all the exciting opportunities the Sixth Form brings - trips and visits, super-curriculum challenges, extra-curricular activities and the chance to take on leadership roles, alongside first rate classroom teachers who will go the extra mile for their students. It was lovely to share in the excitement of our Year 13s last week as they came in to celebrate their results and finalise their plans for life after Bishop's. We very much look forward to doing the same with this years' Year 11s in two years' time!

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Wood  
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