

A Level and L3 Diploma Results – August 2023



Students and staff at Bennett Memorial Diocesan School are again celebrating a set of exceptional A level and Level 3 Diploma results, with students achieving outstanding grades and going on to top universities and other highly sought-after destinations.

In the large and inclusive sixth form of this outstanding Church of England school, 174 students took A Levels this year. The pass rate was exceptional with well over 99% of all examinations passed. 52% of all A Levels taken were passed with grades A*- B, and 84% were passed with grades A* to C. In a national context where results have returned to the demanding 2019 thresholds, Bennett students have once again secured impressive outcomes. Most importantly, the overwhelming majority of students making higher education applications have secured places at universities of their choice, including some of the most prestigious in the country.

Headteacher Jon Sparke said: "We are very proud of Bennett students' achievements this year. There are excellent results once again right across the board, for which our students have worked extraordinarily hard, and in a number of circumstances have overcome significant adversity. I would like to offer students warmest congratulations and, on their behalf, thank all their teachers for their contribution to making these results possible."

Mr Sparke continued: "Alongside these, and all other students with A* and A grades, there are many other excellent sets of results, including many which represent significant achievements for the students concerned. I am full of admiration for the successes achieved by our Bennett students. We all stand in considerable awe at the achievements of Sofiia Dikhtiarenko, one of our Ukrainian students who joined us at Easter last year and who has secured 3 impressive A level grades ABB despite missing most of the first year of study. Sofiia will go on to study politics at University College, London.

It is particularly good to see the strength of these results right across the curriculum, with superb results in natural sciences and mathematics enabling students to access medicine, engineering and biochemistry degrees, as well as to highly competitive degree level apprenticeships.

We wish Bennett graduates this year every success for the next stage of their education."