

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School

Press Release

A Level and L3 Diploma Results – August 2022



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, 156 students took A Levels this year. The pass rate was exceptional with over 99% of all examinations passed. 65% of all A Levels taken were passed with grades A*- B, and 90% were passed with grades A* to C. Bennett students have secured outcomes which stack up convincingly against the pre-pandemic successes achieved at the school. Most importantly perhaps, 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. This in a year where there has been unprecedented demand for places at universities.

Headteacher Jon Sparke said: "We are very proud of Bennett students' achievements this year. There are excellent results right across the board, all of which have been achieved in the face of the very considerable challenges caused by national lockdowns. 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."

There were many examples of outstanding individual performances. These include amongst very many others:

Student	Results	Going to ...
Hannah Blunt	Textiles A*, Mathematics A, Psychology A	University of Southampton to study mathematics
Hannah Charvat	Biology A*, Chemistry A, English Literature A*	Newcastle University to study medicine
Stephen Conway	Music A*, English Language B	The Royal Academy of Music
Reuben de Pury	Design Technology A*, Mathematics A*, Physics A	University of Exeter to study mechanical engineering
Amy Fenner	Chemistry A*, Mathematics A*, Further Mathematics A*, Physics A*	University of Nottingham to study physics
Katie Fevyer	Drama A, English Literature A, Latin A*	University of Southampton to study English Literature
Millicent Fuller	English Language A*, Latin A, Psychology A	Gap Year
Lydia Gregory	Biology A*, Chemistry A*, Mathematics A*	University of Southampton to study medicine
Alice Harper	English Literature A, German A*, History A	Durham University to study languages and history
Olivia Lawrence	English Literature A*, Latin A*, History A*	Durham University to study Classics
Pia Mills	English Literature A, Geography A*, Psychology A*	University of York to study English
Cameron Mills	Chemistry A, Mathematics A*, Physics A*	University of Bath to study physics
Bethan Morse-Mack	Biology A*, Chemistry A*, Latin A*	University of Exeter to study Classics

Jack Osmond	Geography A, Media Studies A*, Psychology A	University of Sussex to study psychology
Lukas Robinson	Biology A*, Chemistry A*, Mathematics A*	University College, London to study biochemistry
Phoebe Root	Biology A, Chemistry A, Mathematics A	University of Birmingham to study medicine
Theodore Sargeant	Design Technology A*, Mathematics A, Physics B	Degree level apprenticeship with Dyson
Finley Shail	Computer Science A*, Mathematics A*, Physics A	University of Exeter to study engineering
Adam Sparke	Mathematics A*, Further Mathematics A, Latin A, Philosophy A	University of York to study law
Nassia Vogelzang	Biology A*, Chemistry A* English Literature A*	University of Southampton to study physiotherapy
Savannah Young	Design Technology A, Mathematics A*, Physics A	University of Plymouth to study engineering

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, even though they may not hit the headlines. I am full of admiration for the successes achieved by our Bennett students, not least in overcoming the challenges posed by the pandemic.

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. At the same time, we have students’ successes in the creative arts opening the doors to the most sought-after music, art and theatre studies destinations.

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