

BISHOP HEBER HIGH SCHOOL

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BISHOP HEBER SIXTH FORM GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH in 2016!



The publication of A-level results at Bishop Heber High School is once again a cause for celebration, with students emulating the success of the GB Olympic Team in Rio and exceeding all expectations. 54% of all A-level grades were A*-B, with 26% A* or A grades, and an impressive 10% of all grades awarded being A*. Many students will now be taking up their places at Universities across the country or in apprenticeship schemes, whilst others will be entering employment or taking gap years abroad.

Performance across all subjects was strong, but of particular note are the Maths results where 93% of students achieved A* to B grade, whilst in Art, English Literature, French, Further Maths and Theatre Studies over 80% of grades achieved were A*-B, once again affirming Bishop Heber High School's reputation as one of the

County's best Sixth Forms.

The performance of the following students is particularly noteworthy; Head Girl, Molly Garnett (Ellesmere) achieved an impressive four A* grades and an A* in her EPQ and will be taking her place at Oxford University to read English Language and Literature. Head Boy, Angus Thomas (Gresford) achieved A*ABB and will be taking up his place at York to read History and Politics. Hattie Payne-Gill (Tattenhall) achieved three A* grades and two A grades and will be reading Chemical Engineering at Cambridge University. Ffion Chapman (Whitchurch) will be going to Cardiff to study History having achieved three A* grades. Elise Johanson (Gresford) achieved three A grades and will study Medicine at Cardiff. Ben Carmichael (Farndon) and Bridget Jackson (Wrexham) both achieved two A* and two A grades. Ben will be taking a gap year before going to Bristol to study Mechanical Engineering, whilst Bridget has a place at Newcastle to study English Literature.

Both Ben Long (Whitchurch) and Flora O'Neill (Rossett) achieved two A* and an A grade. Ben is going to Lancaster to study Mathematics and Flora has a place at the prestigious Guildford School of Acting. With two A* an A and a B grade, Daisy Williamson (Malpas) will also be attending Lancaster to study Fine Art. Elle Heath (Tattenhall) and Emma Palmer (Tattenhall) both achieved two A* and a B grade. Elle will be taking up her place at Manchester to study Maths whilst Emma is taking a gap year.

Three students have an A* and two A grades, George Done (Erbistock), Luke Driver (Wrexham) and Jonathan Marlow (Whitchurch). All three will be studying Engineering at University. George and Luke have chosen to specialise in Chemical Engineering with places at Leeds and Bath respectively, whilst Jonathan has a place at Edinburgh University.



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Thomas Crump (Farndon) will be taking up his place at Sheffield to read Bioengineering after achieving A*AB. Both Steven Rodge (Malpas) and Naomi Sargent (Erbistock) achieved A*ABB, Steven will be taking his place at Birmingham to study Civil Engineering and Naomi has a place at the University of York to study Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Lizzie Thornton (Farndon) achieved three A grades and has a place at Bristol to study Accounting and Finance, while Tom Wright (Churton) and Flynn Shore (Whitchurch) both achieved two A and two B grades with Flynn taking up his place to study Graphic and Communication Design at Leeds University.

Catherine Rose (Farndon) achieved three A and a B grade and has a place at Bangor to study English Literature. A number of students also achieved impressive results gaining two A and a B grade; Liam Cork (Malpas) who has a place at Leeds to study Business Analytics and Andrew Huxtable (Iscoyd) who is taking a gap year before studying International Business at Edinburgh.

Also to be celebrated in this year of the Olympics are students who are following their sporting dreams: Matthew Waters (Farndon) who has a contract with Chester Football Club and Sophie Moore (Aldford) who is planning to start her own Dance School locally.

The performance of the Lower Sixth students was also very pleasing with Jacob Sims achieving six A grades, Kieran Rose and Will Farr achieving five A grades and Dan Smith, Will Wright and Patrick Horrocks all obtaining four A grades.

The Headteacher, David Curry was delighted and commented: "We are all extremely pleased with the A-level results published today. The very high quality of education and standards set at Bishop Heber High School are clearly evident yet again from this year's A-level results. This year's Upper Sixth is a large cohort and reflects what is special about this School and Sixth Form that is, every student is supported and encouraged to be the best they can be! The Upper Sixth students collectively sat over 500 examinations this Summer Term. The fact that well over half of the grades were an A*, A or B is a true reflection of how hard the students have worked with the support and direction of their teachers and families during their time in the Sixth Form. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and Governors at Heber to wish all 'Leavers' our best wishes for the future."

The newly appointed Director of Learning (Sixth Form), Simon Woodard said that *"It has been another successful year where Sixth Form students have pushed themselves academically to achieve a set of outstanding results. This is testament to both the ethos of hard work and to the excellent relationships between students and staff. I wish our students well as they embark on their next challenge."*

CLASS OF 2016



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GCE A-level Results 2016

Subject	Entries	% A* - A	% A* - B	% A* - E
Applied Business (Double Award)	14	0	18	100
Applied Business (Single Award)	12	0	17	100
Art & Design	24	58	83	100
Biology	23	48	61	100
Chemistry	17	23	47	94
Computer Science	7	0	29	100
Design & Technology Product Design	13	0	8	100
Drama and Theatre Studies	3	33	100	100
Economics & Business Studies	13	23	54	100
English Language	3	33	67	100
English Literature	12	50	83	100
Extended Project Qualification	9	33	67	89
French	1	0	100	100
General Studies	46	15	37	98
Geography	22	18	50	100
History	15	20	53	100
Mathematics	29	62	93	100
Mathematics Further	4	100	100	100
Media Studies	35	9	46	100
Physics	21	29	48	95
Physical Education	11	9	46	100
Psychology	14	7	29	93
Sociology	13	8	23	92
Spanish	1	0	0	100