

Borden Grammar School's Key Stage 4 and 5 Success in 2020

Despite the unprecedented disruption to education this year, our students at Borden Grammar School have been hugely successful in progressing to the courses of their choice at Key Stage 5, taking up university places or other training positions.

At GCSE, a significant number of students should be commended for achieving a large number of the very top grades, with some even achieving all GCSE grades 7-9. These students are: Josh Bailey, Joshua Bass, Harry Brown, Sam Canning, William Coote, Logan Dootson, Thomas Fassenfelt, Ethan Gear, Zak Proudman, Zak Robinson, Shaharyar Sikander, Elliott Tannerhill and Ted Vidyarthi. One student, Ciaran Higgins, even secured every one of their grades at a grade 9 which is simply outstanding and places him as one of the very top performers in the country.

A number of other Key Stage 4 students achieved all grades 6-9 and deserve a special mention. These were Nevish Appadoo, Archie Bowman, William Burnett, Harvey Child, Connor Cook, Clement Dinh, Ben Dutton, Will Foster, Joseph Fowler, Luke Francis, Sam Hawkins, Thomas Kirk, Femi Kuku, Josh Lawry, Daniel Lott, Ben Nayler, Jack Procter, Dillon Ross, Ethan Sales, Joe Shaw, Prosper Solanke and Thomas Starn.

At Key Stage 5, the very top achievers of this successful cohort were the School Captain Luke Franks A*A*A*A, Kieran Hurwood A*AAA, Qais Puri A*AAB, Ben Rickard-Stevenson A*AAC, Jordan King AAA, Leroy Boateng AAAC and Harry Batters A*A*BB. Whilst Luke has a special mention for heading off to Cambridge University to study Natural Sciences, many of these students will head to Russell Group universities as well as a number of other Higher Education Institutions across the country, whilst others have secured excellent training placements at a number of leading Banks and Blue-Chip companies.

A number of other Key Stage 5 students should be commended for achieving at least 3 grades at A*-B. These students include Lewis Ball, Harry Batters, Kyle Binder, William Boag, Leroy Boateng, Rowan Boddy, James Day, Luke Franks, Kieran Hurwood, Harry Kiddle, Jordan King, Othniel Michael, Jason Penberton-Mola, Qais Puri, Ben Rickard-Stevenson, Layiwola Usman, Tom Wells, Thomas Wells and Nathan Wrigglesworth.

All our students have worked hard for their results in truly difficult circumstances. They are to be congratulated for all they have achieved and for how they have contributed to the general life of the school. Many have provided excellent leadership amongst the student body, and we are certain that they have bright futures ahead of them. Well done to you all!