

Public Examination Results

For the summer 2020 exam sessions



Introduction

This booklet gives a summary of the A-level and GCSE examination results achieved by our pupils in 2020 together with five years' worth of destination data. At Princethorpe we are committed to supporting our pupils to develop as all-round individuals, achieve their full potential and equip them to succeed in their next stages of education and beyond. We are delighted with the success of our A-level and GCSE students not only in their superb academic achievements, but also in the way that they have flourished as young people.

Out of a cohort of 97 Upper Sixth Formers, all gained admission to the university of their choice. 49% of the grades achieved were at A* or A and 76% at A* - B. We are delighted with the results and particularly pleased that almost one third (29%) of candidates achieved three or more grades at A* and A. The average UCAS points per pupil was 145, comfortably above the 'standard' for top universities of ABB (128 UCAS points). We are proud of their academic achievements, together with the many other qualities they have developed at the College: kindness, respect and a strong sense of morality, all of which will be very important as they move on to the next phase of their lives.

At GCSE, from a cohort of 155 pupils, over 57% of grades were at the coveted new level 9, 8 or 7 (A* - A), and 78% at level 6 (B) or better. Just over one third (34%) of our pupils achieved eight or more 9 - 7 (A* - A) grades, with top performers securing an incredible ten level 9s or more. Again, we are delighted with their excellent results, but also in the way they have matured as young people. The vast majority of this cohort joined our Sixth Form and, when combined with the super selection of external students we have welcomed to the College, have taken our Sixth Form numbers up to over two hundred and thirty. We look forward to supporting them to more success at A-level.

Whilst incredibly important, we do so much more than help our pupils achieve excellent examination results. We offer a caring, supportive and well-ordered educational environment, encouraging pupils to develop their full potential academically, socially, physically and spiritually.

To quote our most recent school inspection report (2014):

"Pupils at all ages show excellent standards of personal development. This is particularly evident in the Sixth Form, from where pupils leave the school extremely well equipped to be responsible citizens ready to make a valuable contribution to the wider world."

Table 1: Departmental A-level results

The table shows the results in all twenty-seven A-level subjects and their equivalents in which our students were examined. All those who were planning to go on to university were accepted into their university of choice.

Table 2: Departmental GCSE results

The table shows the results in twenty-five GCSE and IGCSE subjects and their equivalents. All pupils take GCSEs in English Language, English Literature, Religious Studies and Mathematics. In Science pupils either take three separate Sciences or Combined Science. Most also take a Modern Language. The remaining subjects on the curriculum are all options.

Table 3: Leavers' Destinations 2015-2020

This table shows the institutions attended by Princethorpe graduates over the last five years.

Table 4: Leavers' Courses 2015-2020

This table shows the courses undertaken by Princethorpe graduates over the last five years.

Table 1: A-level results by the 2020 Upper Sixth cohort

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U		Pass %	% A* - A	% A* - B
Art	9	3	4	2						100%	78%	100%
Biology	34	2	8	11	10	3				100%	29%	62%
Business Studies	25	4	2	11	8					100%	24%	68%
Chemistry	12	1	3	4	2	1	1			100%	33%	67%
Computer Science	8	1	2	2	1	2				100%	38%	63%
Economics	14	1	5	5	3					100%	43%	79%
English Language & Literature	14	1	3	7	3					100%	29%	79%
English Literature	10	6	3	1						100%	90%	100%
Extended Project	53	18	17	11	6		1			100%	66%	87%
French	6	1	3	1		1				100%	67%	83%
Further Maths	2	2								100%	100%	100%
Geography	11	6		2	3					100%	55%	73%
History	12	3	3	4	2					100%	50%	83%
Law	8	1	4	1	2					100%	63%	75%
Mathematics	23	5	6	5	3	3	1			100%	48%	70%
Music	1				1					100%	0%	0%
PE	9	2	4	2	1					100%	67%	89%
Philosophy & Ethics	9	4	3		2					100%	78%	78%
Photography	4	2	2							100%	100%	100%
Physics	18	3	6	4	2	3				100%	50%	72%
Politics	8	2		1	2	3				100%	25%	38%
Product Design	10		4	6						100%	40%	100%
Psychology	25	6	1	8	9	1				100%	28%	60%
Sociology	10	2	2	4	1	1				100%	40%	80%
Spanish	1		1							100%	100%	100%
Sport BTEC (4 students)	6	1	1		4					100%	33%	33%
Textiles	4		3		1					100%	75%	75%
TOTALS	346	77	90	92	66	18	3	0		100%	48%	75%
Percentage		22%	26%	27%	19%	5%	1%	0%				

Table 2: GCSE results by the 2020 Year 11 cohort

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3		9	9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5	9-4
Art	28	9	7	9	3	0	0	0		32%	57%	89%	100%	100%	100%
Biology	81	18	24	22	15	2	0	0		22%	52%	79%	98%	100%	100%
Business Studies	62	11	2	15	13	10	9	2		18%	21%	45%	66%	82%	97%
Chemistry	81	13	17	27	16	8	0	0		16%	37%	70%	90%	100%	100%
Computer Science	20	3	3	2	5	4	1	2		15%	30%	40%	65%	85%	90%
Design & Technology	46	5	7	11	18	5	0	0		11%	26%	50%	89%	100%	100%
Drama	16	2	3	4	3	3	1	0		13%	31%	56%	75%	94%	100%
English Language	155	39	45	26	29	14	2	0		25%	54%	71%	90%	99%	100%
English Literature	155	35	41	26	35	16	2	0		23%	49%	66%	88%	99%	100%
Food & Nutrition	9	2	3	0	1	3	0	0		22%	56%	56%	67%	100%	100%
French	19	3	6	4	0	4	2	0		16%	47%	68%	68%	89%	100%
Further Mathematics	24	4	5	6	5	4				17%	38%	63%	83%	100%	100%
Geography	62	14	13	11	10	10	4	0		23%	44%	61%	77%	94%	100%
German	7	1	3	2	0	0	1	0		14%	57%	86%	86%	86%	100%
History	50	10	9	8	7	10	4	2		20%	38%	54%	68%	88%	96%
Latin	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	155	25	26	34	29	28	12	1		16%	33%	55%	74%	92%	99%
Music	10	3	0	1	3	1	2	0		30%	30%	40%	70%	80%	100%
PE	25	1	5	4	7	4	3	1		4%	24%	40%	68%	84%	96%
Physics	81	19	20	10	25	7	0	0		23%	48%	60%	91%	100%	100%
Psychology	40	8	6	8	5	6	5	2		20%	35%	55%	68%	83%	95%
Religious Studies	155	22	22	39	37	16	12	7		14%	28%	54%	77%	88%	95%
Spanish	43	5	10	9	3	6	8	2		12%	35%	56%	63%	77%	95%
Science Combined (74 pupils)	148	5	15	18	47	45	15	3		3%	14%	26%	57%	88%	98%
Sport BTEC	13	1		3		6		3		8%	8%	31%	31%	77%	77%
TOTALS	1488	261	292	299	316	212	83	25		18%	37%	57%	78%	93%	98%
Percentage		17.5%	19.6%	20.1%	21.2%	14.2%	5.6%	1.7%							

Table 3: Upper Sixth Leavers' Destinations 2015-2020

- Aberystwyth University
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Anglo European College of Chiropractic
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Aston University
- Bangor University
- Bath Spa University
- Birmingham City University
- Birmingham Conservatoire
- Bournemouth University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University
- Coventry University
- De Montfort University
- Derby University
- Durham University
- Edge Hill University
- Falmouth University
- Fourth Monkey Actor Training Company
- Guildford School of Acting – University of Surrey
- Hartpury College
- Hereford College of Arts
- Imperial College London
- Keele University
- King's College, London
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds College of Music
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Metropolitan University
- Loughborough University
- Manchester Conservatoire
- St. George's, University of London
- Stranmillis University College, Belfast
- Swansea University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Manchester School of Art
- Middlesex University London
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Oxford Media and Business School
- Point Blank Music School
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- Royal Academy of Dance
- Royal Agricultural University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Solent University Southampton
- Sparsholt College
- The University of Edinburgh
- UCFB Wembley
- University College London
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Buckingham
- University of Cambridge
- University of Derby
- University of East Anglia
- University of East London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Gloucester
- University of Greenwich
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Lincoln
- University of Liverpool
- University of Manchester
- University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- University of Northumbria
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Plymouth
- University of Reading
- University of Roehampton
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London
- University of the West of England
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of Winchester
- University of Worcester
- University of York
- Utrecht, Germany
- York Saint John University

Table 4: Upper Sixth Leavers' Courses 2015-2020

- Accounting and Finance
- Adult Nursing
- Aerospace Engineering
- American and Canadian Literature, History and Culture
- Ancient & Medieval History
- Animal Biology
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Astrophysics
- Automotive and Transport Design
- Ballet Education
- Biochemistry
- Bio-engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Biology
- Biology and Education Studies
- Biomedical Science
- Business
- Business Accounting
- Business and Economics
- Business and Enterprise
- Business and International Relations
- Business and Management
- Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Business Management and Marketing
- Business Management & Psychology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Childhood Studies
- Childhood Studies and Psychology
- Chiropractic
- Civil & Structural Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Classical Music
- Classics
- Coaching and Sports Science
- Communication and Media
- Computer Forensic Science
- Computer Forensics and Security
- Computer Science
- Computer Science with Gaming
- Construction Management
- Construction Management and the Environment
- Contour Fashion
- Counselling Psychology
- Creative Writing and English Language
- Creative Writing and Film Studies
- Criminology
- Criminology and Law
- Criminology and Psychology
- Criminology and Social Policy
- Criminology and Sociology
- Dentistry
- Digital Media Communications Foundation
- Drama
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Politics
- Electromechanical Engineering
- Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- English
- English and Film
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Environmental Geography
- Equestrian Sports Coaching
- Equine Sports Science
- Events Management
- Executive PA Diploma
- Exploration and Resource Geography
- Fashion
- Fashion Buying and Management
- Fashion Marketing and Branding
- Film and Television Studies
- Finance and Management
- Fine Art
- Foundation Art
- French & Comparative Literature
- Geography
- Geography & Disaster Management
- Graphic Design
- Graphic Communication and Illustration
- Health, Physical Activity and Sport
- History
- History and English Literature
- History and International Relations
- Human Biology
- Human Biology and Anatomy
- Human Resource Management
- Interior Architecture and Design
- International Business

Table 4 (continued): Upper Sixth Leavers' Courses 2015-2020

- International Business Management
- International Business, Finance & Economics
- International Football Business
- International Hospitality Management
- International Media & Communication Studies
- International Relations and History
- International Relations and Politics
- Journalism
- Languages and Contemporary European Studies
- Law
- Law and Psychology
- Law with Criminology
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport Performance and Excellence in Rugby
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Management with Marketing
- Management, Government and Law
- Marine and Freshwater Biology
- Marine Biology
- Marketing & Advertising Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Imaging
- Medicine
- Medicine & Surgery
- Midwifery
- Music
- Music Production & Sound Engineering
- Musical Theatre Foundation
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing
- Nutrition, Diet & Lifestyle
- Osteopathy
- Outdoor Leadership and Management
- Paramedic Science
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
- Photography
- Physics
- Physiotherapy
- Policing
- Policing and Criminology Investigation
- Politics
- Politics and Computing
- Politics and International Relations
- Primary Education with QTS
- Product Design Technology
- Property Development and Planning
- Property, Finance & Investment
- Psychology
- Psychology & Business Combined
- Psychology with Criminology
- Psychology with Forensic Psychology
- Quantity Surveying
- Real Estate
- Retail, Marketing Management
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Coaching
- Sport Fishing and Aquaculture
- Sports Business & Sports Law
- Sports Business Management
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Education
- Sports Marketing
- Sports Rehab
- Sports Studies
- Theatre and Performance
- Theology & Religious Studies
- Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Nursing
- Veterinary Science
- War Studies
- Youth Studies
- Zoology