

2022 GCSE Press Release, The Burgate School & Sixth Form:

Year 11 students at The Burgate School have proven their dedication to their studies in the face of much educational disruption to achieve the particularly pleasing GCSE results. Grades 7-9 were a significant improvement on the last time exams were sat in 2019 and in line with Teacher Assessed Grades from last year. With 8% of our grades reaching Grade 9 we have set a new school record. In the key subjects of English and Maths 60% of our students achieved a Grade 5 and over 80% achieved higher than a Grade 4 in both. In all subjects 27% of our students achieved Grades 7-9 and 70% achieved Grades 5-9.

Headteacher David Pover said, “Burgate students have achieved a fantastic set of results. They demonstrate the determination and resilience of our students to do their very best despite the turmoil they have faced. I am especially pleased that the number of top grades has actually increased compared to our previous best and the teacher assessed grades of the last two years. This was a great year group with a positive attitude who never gave up in the face of adversity. I’m sure all the staff would agree with me that they were an absolute pleasure to teach and they deserve huge praise for what they have achieved. I should like to thank all of the staff for the unstinting support and guidance they have given to our students through the challenging circumstances they faced.”

The vast majority of our students will now go on to study at our Outstanding Sixth Form where they will be joined by Year 11 students from other local schools. We congratulate all of our current and new students on their tremendous achievements, which are a testament to the hard work and dedication they have shown throughout the last few years.

Bowe Wills: “I am overwhelmed by my grades, to have gained a 9 in my maths and further maths is just amazing. The teachers have all been so supportive of me throughout my time and I am really looking forward to sixth form.”

Luke Grant: “I am so happy, and I want to thank all the staff who have encouraged us all and supported us the whole way.”

Ben Meekings: “I am proud of my results as I worked hard for them. The support of the staff at Burgate has been phenomenally. I am definitely staying for sixth form.”

Ruby Bennett “I am just overwhelmed and really happy when I saw my results The staff were always so supportive, and I felt that they invested in me as an individual at every step.”

Ella Forshaw: “Thank you to everyone for constantly encouraging and stretching me. I have had every opportunity here.”

