

2024 GCSE Press Release:

The Burgate School & Sixth Form students are on top form with their exam results.

Year 11 students at The Burgate School & Sixth Form received their GCSE results today and have performed especially well right across the ability range. This has resulted in a stunning pass rate of 85% at grade four or higher in all exams taken, which will be far above the national average.

The number of students achieving a pass grade in both English and Maths was particularly high at 84% and an exceptional 94% of students passed their English exam. This means students have achieved the grades to move on with complete confidence into the sixth form or an alternative course elsewhere.

60% of students achieved a strong pass (grade 5) or above in both English and Maths and a very impressive 16% of students achieved a top grade, equivalent to an A grade or higher, in both these subjects.

Also, extremely satisfying is the figure for strong passes with 65% of grades at 5 – 9, which demonstrates a tremendous effort on the part of our students, parents and staff. Burgate students prepared really well for their exams and took them in their stride when the time came. Their delight at doing so well was clear as they opened results envelopes, full of anticipation.

Headteacher David Pover said, “A school gets judged in many ways and we are all delighted with these fantastic GCSE results which are, of course, a key benchmark. However, I believe it’s more important how the young people achieved them, which this cohort did with enjoyment and a real sense of positivity.”

We congratulate our students on their tremendous achievements, which are a testament to the hard work and dedication they have shown.

Highlights from a selection of students:

Hannah Janes, who achieved seven grade 9s and an A*: “I’m particularly proud of my results in Geography, Spanish and the HPQ. It feels strange that it’s all done but I’m really pleased that the hard work has paid off.”

Bunty Woodley, who achieved four 9s and four 8s commented: “I’m pleasantly surprised and particularly proud of my History grade because it was such a hard subject- a big thank you to Miss Stephens for all her support.”

Kit Wills: “I’m proud that I did well in the subjects I picked for A-level. A big thank you to Mrs Collie who was hugely supportive of me. I’m now going on holiday to Greece to relax!”

Ben Stacey: “There are a couple of nice surprises, particularly my English result! I’m coming back to the Burgate Sixth Form because I know the teachers really well and it’s a great environment to study in.”

Thomas Smith: “I’m most proud of my English Language grade because I improved a lot on my mock result. I credit my success to the good teaching at Burgate and my hard work.”

Ahmed Alilou: “It feels pretty good and I’m particularly proud of my Maths result because I will be studying the subject at the Burgate Sixth Form. A big thank you to Mr Bailey for all your help!”