



# SOUTHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

## ***Sixth Form University Destinations 2022***



As a fully inclusive, comprehensive school that makes the difference for *all* its children, this also extends to our Sixth Form culture. As a consequence, we offer a range of different courses and levels to uniquely match the strengths and interests of almost all our students once they have completed their GCSE exams. Our Sixth Form has a community feel to it; teachers know the students well and know how to get the best from them. The culture is one of support, kindness and encouragement. Consistently working hard to reach one's potential is a prime motivator. It really is ACE (Achievement, Commitment and Excellence) in action.

Many of our boys choose A levels in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) but we also offer a wide range of interesting Level 3/A level subjects like Art & Design, Creative Digital Media and Psychology and Criminology, alongside traditional, facilitating subjects such as Geography, History, Spanish and French.

We also offer a range of GCSE level 2 subjects for those students who perhaps require a little more time for a particular subject to 'fall into place'. For these students, we offer a year's 'breathing space' to grow and mature in a safe and happy environment before they then choose to take up Level 3 subjects or move to college, an apprenticeship or full time employment.





It goes without saying that we are incredibly proud of every student’s achievement in our Sixth Form, whatever their particular, specific strengths.

This year, it’s also fair to say that everyone—and this can be said for most pupils up and down the country— was perhaps a little more anxious about A level exam results than usual. This particular cohort was, of course, the year group that hadn’t taken any formal public exams before, thanks to the pandemic years.

## Southborough receives a visit from BBC Newsnight



The producers at BBC Newsnight were very aware of the rising level of anxiety building up in the days before A Level results were released this summer. As a cohort who hadn’t been able to take their GCSE public exams (they received TAGS— Teacher Assessed Grades) due to the pandemic, how did they feel about being the first students to have to take their formal A Level exams after a gap of over two years?

How did they find the exams themselves? Were they worried that the gap in public exam taking had significantly disadvantaged them? Would their grades would be lower than they hoped? Would they get into the universities of their choice?

Knowing that these concerns were upper most in the minds of many parents in the UK, BBC Newsnight decided to run a news feature on the topic, to be aired at 10pm on the evening before A Level results were released.

Imagine how thrilled we were, then, when Southborough High School got a call from BBC Newsnight producers, asking if their film crew could make an impromptu visit to the school on the afternoon before A Level results day to talk to some of our Year 13 students. And so it was that students Daniel S and Sivanujan S –along with Headteacher Mr Smith— found themselves in front of the camera being interviewed by one of their prestigious BBC reporters. Suffice to say, the students did the school proud, articulating their views and concerns with a level of maturity that belied their age. The feature was aired and we felt so proud!

And as it turned out, our Year 13 cohort had worried unnecessarily. Their A Level exam results were superb and we took great delight in sharing their joy on results day!





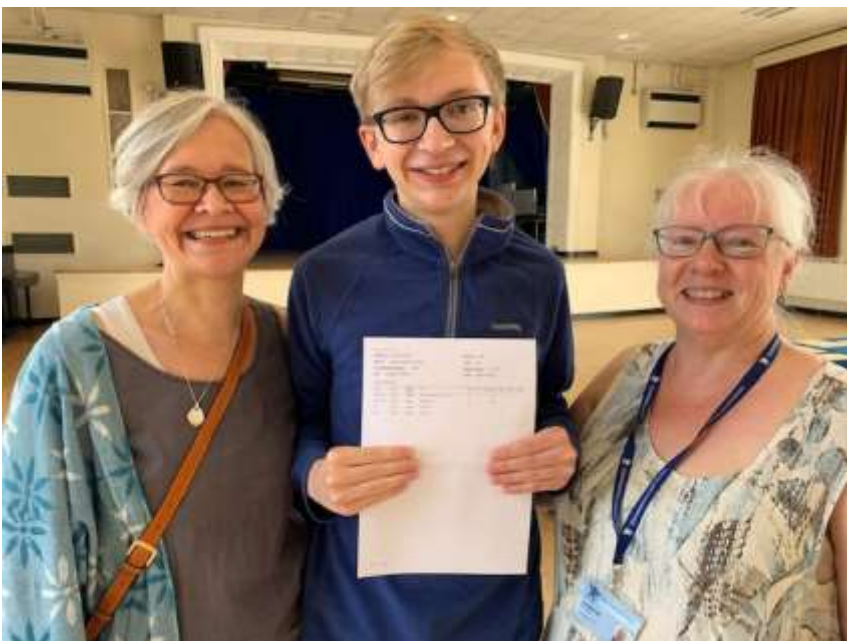


On Thursday 18 August, students came into school to receive their A level/ Level 3 results and find out if they had got the grades they needed to secure their university places.

As you can see by the photos, our students were absolutely thrilled with their results, with 80% achieving A\*- C grades. Over 90% secured their first choice place at University, 35% of which were Russel Group universities.

In addition to this, we feel particularly proud of the diversity of subjects that our students will be studying, from Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE), Biomedical Science, Psychology and Criminal Justice, Clinical Pharmacology, Accounting and Finance and History, to Paramedic Science, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics.

**We wish all our Sixth Form Leavers –whatever they plan to do – the very best of luck for the future!**



Adam (pictured centre of picture on the left) achieved four A\* s in A Level Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Chemistry - and secured his first choice place to read Mathematics at Reading University



Dylan (pictured centre of picture on the right) is also thrilled with his four A\*s in A level Maths, Further Maths , Physics and Chemistry. He secured his first choice place at the University of Southampton to study Mathematics





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<b>Student Name</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Placed</b>
Erza S	St George's, University of London	Clinical Pharmacology
Joe P	University of Manchester	History
Mustafa S	University of Westminster, London	Biomedical Sciences
Senthuran A	University of Surrey	Biomedical Sciences
Daniel S	University of Manchester	Modern Language and Business & Management
Thomas W	University of York	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Adam F	University of Reading	Mathematics
Dylan H	University of Southampton	Mathematics
Surendar T	University of Bristol	Biomedical Sciences
Aaron D	University OF Roehampton	Psychology and Criminal Justice
Ooi Han L	Queen Mary University of London	Computer Science
Felix N	University of Southampton	Mechanical Engineering
Ashan S	University of Surrey	Computer and Engineering Science
Kishan L	Nottingham Trent University	Accounting and Finance
Finley O	University of Manchester	Computer Science
Fahim T	University of Portsmouth	Pharmacy
Sivanujan S	University of Manchester	Civil Engineering
Jonathan S	University of Surrey	Paramedic Science
Ravi A	University of Birmingham	Geography with year abroad
Sebastian C	Cardiff University	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Hedley P	Bath Spa University	Criminology
Christopher K	University of Sussex	Life Sciences
Philipp S	Bristol, University of the West of England	Banking and Finance
Dhanush S	University of Manchester	Economics
Methush M	University of Portsmouth	Accounting & Finance
Yonathan K	University of Aberdeen	Biochemistry

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Vikash P	Bournemouth University	Biomedical Science
Sagar J	University of Sussex	Accounting and Finance
Junny O	Kingston University	Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences
Rebal W	Kingston University	Real Estate Management
Thanushan R	Kingston University	Accounting & Finance
Mohammed A	University of Arts London	Mechanical Engineering







A line up of exam success!







Head Boy Jonathan S (pictured left) and below with Assistant Headteacher Ms Linney, baby Cillian) and Dan achieved A grades in both A Level Biology and English Literature, together with a Distinction \* in BTEC Applied Psychology. He secured a place at the University of Surrey to read Paramedic Science



All smiles for Joe P (pictured left with Head of Sixth Form Mr Needs), who having secured A\*, A\* A in Biology, History and English Literature secured a place to read History at the University of Manchester.

Students Sivanujan S and Surendar T celebrating fabulous A level results with their respective parents.

Sivanujan (A, A\*, A in Further Maths, Mathematics and Physics) is off to the University of Manchester to read Civil Engineering and Surendar T (A, A, A in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry) is off to the University of Bristol to read Biomedical Sciences



