

A Level Examination Success 2026

Beechen Cliff students have been celebrating another excellent set of A Level and other Level 3 results this summer.

At A Level 29% of grades achieved were A*/A grades, 60% were at A*-B and 85% of grades were at A*-C, above the national average for England this year. Students studying vocational courses also achieved excellent results with an average grade of a Distinction.

85% of our Year 13 students are about to embark on their next steps at university with many others embarking upon a gap year first before applying next year. 55% of applicants gained a place at a Russell Group university. Our most popular university destinations this year were the universities of Manchester, Exeter and Cardiff.

Some destination highlights include students achieving places at Oxford University to study History of Art, Cambridge University to study Architecture, Medicine places at Sheffield and St Andrews, and a Veterinary Medicine place at the Royal Veterinary College. We have also had a very successful year for apprenticeship applicants with students beginning their careers in Real Estate, Chartered Surveying, and Policing. Other fantastic destinations include the armed forces, professional sporting contracts with Bath Rugby and employment.





Headteacher, Tim Markall, said “we are really proud of our student’s achievements. They thoroughly deserve their success which is the culmination of a dedication and a significant amount of hard work . We hope they are excited by the future and wish them all the best for their next steps in education, training or employment.

I would also like to publicly thank all our teachers and support staff who work incredibly hard every day to support our students through their Level 3 courses and to help them prepare for exams.”

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Mather, added “We are absolutely delighted with the achievements of our Year 13 students and want to extend our warmest congratulations to them all. Their results are a reflection of the tremendous effort, resilience and commitment they have shown over the past two years.

It was a real pleasure to welcome our students back to school this morning and celebrate their successes together. This is such a special year group, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their lives. I know they have the skills, confidence and determination to succeed. These results are a fantastic foundation for what lies ahead, and I have no doubt that our students will go on to achieve great things!”

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