



Princethorpe College
An independent school for 11-18 year olds

Public Examination Results

For the summer 2023 exam sessions

Introduction

This booklet gives a summary of the A-level, GCSE & BTEC examination results achieved by our pupils in 2023, together with information about their destinations. At Princethorpe we are committed to supporting our pupils to develop as all-round individuals and achieve their full potential so that they are equipped to succeed in their next stages of education and beyond.

From a cohort of 112 Upper Sixth Formers, 71% of grades achieved in A-levels and Level 3 BTECs were A* - B, bucking the national trend for a reduction in these top grades. Most students also completed an EPQ, with excellent results. We are proud of their academic achievements, but more so of the many other qualities they have developed at the College: kindness, respect and a strong sense of morality, all of which will be important as they move on to the next phases of their lives.

At GCSE, from a cohort of 159 pupils, 44% of qualifications were awarded the coveted 9, 8 or 7 (A* - A) grades, with 38 candidates achieving eight or more qualifications at this level. 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 have continued into our Sixth Form and, when combined with the super selection of external students we have welcomed to the College, have given us a new Lower Sixth from whom we expect great things.

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 ISI Inspection Report (2022):

“The quality of the pupils’ personal development is excellent... Pupils in the sixth form declared in interview that the difference between the pupils they were on arrival and how they were now, was ‘simply exponential’ and they were very appreciative of their time at the school. In the questionnaire, parents praised the strong support provided by the school for their children’s development as individuals.”

Results for the 2023 Upper Sixth cohort

Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Pass %	% A* - A	% A* - B
Art & Design: Fine Art	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	100%	60%	80%
Art & Design: Photography	9	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	100%	56%	100%
Biology	34	1	7	13	7	6	0	0	100%	24%	62%
Business	27	4	5	11	4	3	0	0	100%	33%	74%
Chemistry	7	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	100%	0%	57%
Computer Science	7	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	100%	29%	57%
Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles	6	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	100%	17%	50%
Design & Technology: Product Design	15	0	1	8	5	1	0	0	100%	7%	60%
Drama and Theatre	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100%	50%	100%
Economics	22	1	11	8	1	1	0	0	100%	55%	91%
English Lang & Lit	13	0	2	6	4	1	0	0	100%	15%	62%
English Literature	7	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	100%	29%	86%
Extended Project Qualification	71	15	26	20	7	3	0	0	100%	58%	86%
Further Mathematics	6	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	100%	17%	67%
Geography	19	2	5	9	3	0	0	0	100%	37%	84%
History	23	2	8	7	4	2	0	0	100%	43%	74%
Law	11	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	100%	45%	64%
Mathematics	23	2	10	4	5	2	0	0	100%	52%	70%
Physical Education	14	0	1	7	4	2	0	0	100%	7%	57%
Physics	15	1	5	5	2	1	1	0	100%	40%	73%
Politics	16	2	4	6	3	0	1	0	100%	38%	75%
Psychology	30	7	3	10	9	1	0	0	100%	33%	67%
Religious Studies	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	80%
Sociology	11	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	100%	45%	82%
Total	398	53	97	145	72	28	3	0	100%	38%	74%

Subject	Entries	D*	D2	M	P	U	Pass %	% A* - A	% A* - B		
Business BTEC (Single)	9	3	4	2	0	0	100%	78%	78%		
Sports BTEC (Single)	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	0%		
Subject	Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	PP	U	Pass %	% A* - A	% A* - B
Sports BTEC (Double)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100%	0%	0%

Results for the 2023 Year 11 cohort

Subject	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9	9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5	9-4
Art & Design: Fine Art	14	2	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	14%	36%	64%	93%	100%	100%
Art & Design: Textiles	24	7	1	2	5	3	6	0	0	0	29%	33%	42%	63%	75%	100%
Biology	86	13	11	19	18	19	6	0	0	0	15%	28%	50%	71%	93%	100%
Business	65	6	13	15	12	9	5	4	1	0	9%	29%	52%	71%	85%	92%
Chemistry	86	8	16	17	21	15	7	2	0	0	9%	28%	48%	72%	90%	98%
Combined Science (73 pupils)	146	2	2	12	39	54	27	9	1	0	1%	3%	11%	38%	75%	93%
Computer Science	24	0	1	3	7	3	3	4	2	1	0%	4%	17%	46%	58%	71%
Design & Technology	40	0	9	8	9	7	4	3	0	0	0%	23%	43%	65%	83%	93%
Drama	14	3	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	21%	29%	50%	79%	93%	100%
English Language	159	37	31	25	39	21	5	1	0	0	23%	43%	58%	83%	96%	99%
English Literature	159	25	32	30	45	21	6	0	0	0	16%	36%	55%	83%	96%	100%
Food & Nutrition	15	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	7%	20%	40%	67%	80%	93%
French	11	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	18%	45%	55%	64%	82%	91%
Further Mathematics	21	2	3	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	10%	24%	43%	57%	86%	90%
Geography	63	1	8	13	17	14	7	3	0	0	2%	14%	35%	62%	84%	95%
History	61	11	6	6	17	7	9	4	0	1	18%	28%	38%	66%	77%	92%
Latin	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	159	14	16	30	36	43	18	2	0	0	9%	19%	38%	60%	87%	99%
Music	13	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	23%	31%	46%	69%	77%	85%
Physical Education	31	3	4	5	5	8	4	2	0	0	10%	23%	39%	55%	81%	94%
Physics	86	12	12	17	17	20	8	0	0	0	14%	28%	48%	67%	91%	100%
Psychology	47	0	3	7	8	12	4	5	8	0	0%	6%	21%	38%	64%	72%
Religious Studies	157	18	19	29	27	26	22	14	2	0	11%	24%	42%	59%	76%	90%
Spanish	39	4	5	8	8	4	5	3	1	1	10%	23%	44%	64%	74%	87%
Totals	1527	179	204	263	349	300	152	59	16	3	12%	26%	44%	66%	85%	95%

Other Qualifications

Subject	Entries	D*	D	M	P2	P1
Sports BTEC	5	1	1	3	0	0

9	9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5	9-4
18%		40%	100%	100%	100%

Upper Sixth Leavers' Destinations 2018-2023

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
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Falmouth University
Fourth Monkey Actor
Training Company
Guildford School of Acting
– University of Surrey
Harper Adams University
Hartpury College
Hereford College of Arts
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College, London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds College of Music
Leeds Conservatoire
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
Read College
Royal Academy of Dance
Royal Agricultural
University
Royal Holloway, University
of London
Sheffield Hallam
University
Solent University
Southampton
Sparsholt College
The University of
Edinburgh
UCFB Wembley
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University of Cambridge

University Campus of
Football Business
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
York Saint John University

Upper Sixth Leavers' Course 2018 - 2023 Acting Accounting & Finance Adult Nursing Aerospace Engineering Agriculture American & Canadian Literature, History & Culture Apprenticeship: Accountancy Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering Apprenticeship Ancient & Medieval History Animal Biology Archaeology Architecture Art Astrophysics Automotive & Transport Design Automotive Engineering Ballet Education Biochemistry Bio-engineering Biotechnology Biological Sciences Biology Biology & Education Studies Biomedical Science Business Business Accounting Business & Economics Business & Enterprise Business & International Relations Business & Management Business Management & Entrepreneurship Business Management & Marketing Business Management & Psychology Chemical Engineering Chemistry Childhood Studies Childhood Studies & Psychology Chiropractic Civil & Structural Engineering Civil Engineering Classical Music Classics Coaching & Sports Science Communication & Media Computer Forensic Science Computer Forensics & Security Computer Science Computer Science with Gaming Computing Construction Management Construction Management & the Environment Contour Fashion Counselling Psychology Costume Creative Writing & English Language Creative Writing & Film Studies Criminology Criminology & Law Criminology & Psychology Criminology & Social Policy Criminology & Sociology Dance Degree Apprenticeship Dentistry Digital Media Communications Foundation Drama Economics Economics & Finance Economics & Politics Electromechanical Engineering Electronic & Computer Engineering Electronic Engineering Engineering English English & Film English Language & Linguistics English Language & Literature English Literature Environmental Geography Equestrian Sports Coaching Equine Sports Science Events Management Executive PA Diploma Exploration & Resource Geography Fashion Fashion Buying & Management Fashion Design Fashion Marketing & Branding Film & Television Studies Finance & Business Economics Finance & Investment Finance & Management Fine Art Football Journalism Forensic Science Foundation Art French & Comparative Literature Furniture Design Geography Geography & Disaster Management Geography & Ocean Science Geophysics Graphic Design Graphic Communication & Illustration Health, Physical Activity & Sport History History & English Literature History & International Relations Human Biology Human Biology & Anatomy Human Geography & Planning Human Resource Management Industrial Design Interior Architecture & Design International Business International Business Management International Business, Finance & Economics International Football Business International Hospitality Management International Media & Communication Studies International Relations & History International Relations & Politics Journalism Languages & Contemporary European Studies Law Law & Psychology Law with Criminology Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport Performance & Excellence in Rugby Liberal Arts Management Management with Marketing Management, Government & Law Marine & Freshwater Biology Marine Biology Marketing & Business Marketing & Advertising Management Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Mechatronics & Robotic Systems Media & Communications Medical Imaging Medicine Medicine & Surgery Mental Health Nursing Microbiology Midwifery Multimedia Sports Journalism Music Music Production & Sound Engineering Music Sound & Recording Musical Theatre Foundation Natural Sciences Nursing Nutrition, Diet & Lifestyle Osteopathy Outdoor Leadership & Management Paramedic Science Pharmacy Philosophy Philosophy, Politics & Economics Philosophy, Religion & Ethics Photography Physics Physics with Theoretical Physics Physiotherapy Policing Policing & Criminology Investigation Politics Politics & Computing Politics & International Relations Politics & Sociology Primary Education with QTS Product Design & Technology Property Development & Planning Property, Finance & Investment Psychology Psychology & Business Combined Psychology with Criminology Psychology with Forensic Psychology Quantity Surveying Real Estate Retail, Marketing Management Rural Enterprise & Land Management Social Work Sociology Spanish Speech & Language Therapy Sport & Exercise Psychology Sport & Exercise Science Sport Business Management Sports Coaching Sport Fishing & Aquaculture Sports Business & Sports Law Sports Business Management Sports Coaching Sports Education Sports Marketing Sports Performance Sports Rehab Sports Science Sports Studies Theatre & Performance Theology & Religious Studies Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Nursing Veterinary Science War Studies Youth Studies Zoology **Upper Sixth Leavers' Course 2018 - 2023**

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