



# Academic News

**September 2025**

Our Upper Sixth and Year 11 cohorts have excelled in co-curricular activities and embraced the importance of values, all whilst achieving fantastic academic results.

Reflecting the School's authentic commitment to holistic education, we continue to offer three pathways in the Sixth Form: the International Baccalaureate Diploma, A Levels and BTEC Extended Diplomas in Sport and Business.

Our IB Diploma students achieved an outstanding 38 point average (with 45 the maximum). Out of the 26-strong cohort, 9 students scored 40 or more points, putting them in the top 4% of IB students worldwide. Three standout students scored the maximum 45 points: Achinta K is studying Economics, Finance and Data Science at Imperial College, whilst Borders Sofia S and Laura A are both at the London School of Economics reading Law and Psychological and Behavioural Science, respectively.

Contingent Commander's Cadet Elsie P bagged 44 points and is currently at the University of Cambridge reading Law whilst fellow IB student and Head of Hough House Nicolò P is studying Economics and Statistics at the University of St Andrew's.

Five students have made their way to overseas Universities, including Irfan B who is enjoying Medicine at the University of Sarajevo and Harshaan G, Deputy Head of School, who is at Universidad Católica de Valencia studying to become a Dentist, after completing his A Levels. Meanwhile, Edward L has headed to Tusculum University, Tennessee to study Business Management, on a golf scholarship.

Once again, our BTEC cohort gained outstanding results with the average BTEC student achieving the equivalent of A\*AA at A Level and 11 students gaining the equivalent of A\*A\*A\* at A Level. All 37 of our BTEC students secured their first choice outcome, whether that be university or apprenticeships.

Among the many diverse courses students went on to study, eleven have selected to study Engineering, be it Civil, Mechanical, Automotive or otherwise. In addition, eighteen students are pursuing a degree in Politics/International Relations, and a further five students are studying

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This is the perfect end to my 15 years at Brentwood. My results wouldn't have happened without the support of all of my amazing teachers”

Computing, an indication of our aim to prepare students for the jobs of the future.

Top scorer Adrian S, who was awarded A\*A\*A\*A\*, is reading Medicine at Queen Mary University of London. Meanwhile, Head of School Joe P is now at the London School of Economics studying Accounting and Finance, with A\*A\*A\*A in the bag.

A remarkable 7 students opted to study a range of MDV courses, covering Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Sciences demonstrating the strength of the School's comprehensive MDV programme. Business, Economics and Management remain popular pursuits with 66 students following these pathways.

Our Performing Arts cohort took up a wide range of creative courses, such as Drama and Film Studies at the University of Manchester, Music at the University of Edinburgh and Film and Television at the University of Bristol.

A considerable number of students have moved to the world of work or Apprenticeships, with students now working in the Insurance, Finance and Property industries. Luca D joined Decus Insurance Brokers as a Broking Assistant whilst Emma B and Eloise S-B are completing Degree Apprenticeships at Brightstar and Essex Police, respectively.

### Celebrations for GCSE Cohort

Excellent GCSE results were achieved by our Year 11 students this summer, no fewer than seventeen students achieving 70+ points in total, with some 139 grade 9s and 30 grade 8s between them.

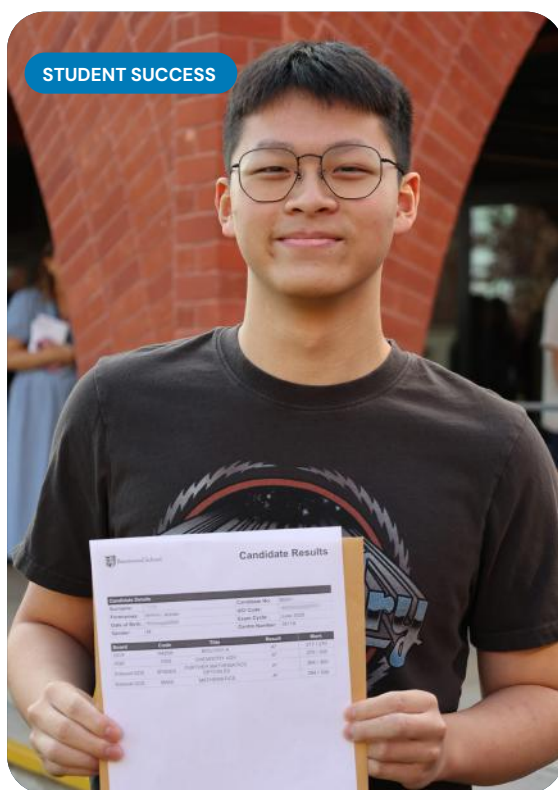
A remarkable 13 students achieved the maximum 72 points, by securing 8 x 9 grades (A\*). One of such students is Member of UK Youth Parliament Lionel M who, alongside his commitments to Performing Arts, Model United Nations and Public Speaking, is continuing his studies at Brentwood's Sixth Form, with the hope of studying Medicine at University. Musicians Osi B and Felicity B-Q achieved no fewer than 11 grade 9s and 9 grade 8s between them, all whilst being cornerstones of every ensemble and choir that the School has to offer.

As a year group, they have fully embraced our holistic education, excelling in both academics and co-curricular activities while showing remarkable personal growth. Alongside their great GCSE results, they have developed a strong sense of values and character. The vast majority of the year group have stayed on at Brentwood, enriching our Sixth Form, with their talents across the board.

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