



READING BLUE COAT

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Reading Blue Coat Celebrates Another Year of Excellent A Level Results

Reading Blue Coat is today celebrating yet another year of outstanding A Level results, with just over half of all grades awarded at A* or A, and 84% graded A*–B. These impressive outcomes reflect the dedication and hard work of students and staff, continuing the School's proud tradition of academic achievement.

Headline results:

- 51% A*–A
- 84% A*–B
- 97% A*–C
- 100% A*–E

These superb results will see students progressing to a wide range of exciting courses and destinations, with over 90% securing places at their university of choice, including Bath, Bristol, Durham, Exeter, Imperial, UCL and Warwick.

Headmaster Pete Thomas commented:

"I'm delighted for this tremendous group of young men and women who have given so much during their time at Blue Coat and richly deserve their outstanding success. What a pleasure it is to see them grow over the years and flourish in so many ways, and I know they will continue to make a tremendous impact beyond the School gates! I'm also delighted for the staff who have worked so hard to create the environment in which they can thrive, and for their parents who give constant support – it's a big team effort!"

Individual highlights include:

Bella Briscall from Shiplake, Henley-on-Thames, will be heading to Bath to study Pharmacology, having achieved A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry and Maths. Bella was a Senior Prefect for the Aldworth Partnership, which supports the School's service

initiatives. Winner of the Meadowcroft Prize for Chemistry and the Aldworth Lodge Jubilee Award, she donated her prize money to a children's reading charity to help further education opportunities.

Isaac Mono from Crowthorne, Berkshire, achieved A*A*A in History, Politics and Philosophy, Religion and Ethics and is taking a gap year to row with the prestigious Leander Club in Henley-on-Thames. He will be applying to study History at Yale. Isaac won the Academic Prize for Politics and the Nash Cup for Rowing.

Millie-Rose Clapp from Maidenhead, a Pastoral Prefect, gained A*AA in English, Classical Civilisation and Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, and received the Academic Prize for Classical Civilisation. She is intending to take a gap year travelling to New Zealand before heading to Durham to study Ancient History and Archaeology. She has been a keen participant in Public Speaking, winning the McIlroy Cup, and recently gave a memorable singing performance at the School's Jazz Evening.

Sam Chedgey from Pamber End, Hampshire, is heading to Bristol to study Physics having achieved A*A*A*A in Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths. A committed rower, Sam enjoyed great success with the 1st VIII crew, winning gold at the British Rowing Championships and putting in strong performances in the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup races at Henley Royal Regatta.

Neema Magembe, from Winkfield Row, Bracknell, is reading Medicine at Imperial College London, having gained A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry and Maths. Neema has been a keen contributor to drama productions and led the Prefect Team as one of two Heads of School.

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